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The Road Bed of the C. L. & M. Railroad Company

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The TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday contained the announcement of the decision of Judge Ricks, of the United States Court, refusing to grant the motion to allow the receiver of the C. L. & M. a party to the condemnation suit begun by the Lima Northern railroad company in the Putnam county courts. The Toledo *Blade* yesterday morning contains the following regarding the decision:

An important and interesting decision has been rendered by U. S. Judge Ricks in the case of Otho L. Hayes, receiver of the Lima National bank, against the C., L. & M. railway company.

Officers of the bank were also officers of the railway company, and the suit by Receiver Hayes is to marshall bills, bring the property to sale, and distribute the proceeds among the creditors.

The property consists mostly of unfinished road bed and valuable franchises and corporate privileges, for which it is claimed nearly half a million dollars were expended

At suit of E. C. Faurot, who was president of the bank, John Blythe was appointed receiver of the company; but he resigned after one O. M. Stafford got hold of a lot of the securities and F. E. Rittman was appointed in his place.

A company has been organized under the name of the Lima Northern Railway company which wants to get hold of the C., L. & M. roadbed: to that end it brought suit it the Putnam county common pleas court to condemn and appropriate part of it, under an act of congress, passed March 3, 1887, and a section of the Ohio statutes permitting the receiver of a railroad wholly within the state to sue or be sued without previous leave of the court appointing him.

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He refers to a case in which the state of South Carolina, through its proper officers, claimed the right to levy upon and seize by distraint for taxes due the state certain rolling stock belonging to a railroad then in the control and jurisdiction of the circuit court of the United States for the district of South Carolina. This power, the supreme court distinctly denied, and declared that said property, when so in the possession and jurisdiction of the United States court, was as much withdrawn from the judicial power of the state tribunals as if it had been carried physically into a different territorial sovereignty.

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May's winter will not last long. There are brighter and warmer days coming. Prepare for them while shopping is pleasant and prices are attractive. The best values can only be had here. 5c, 10c and 12½c each.

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An elegant assortment to select from at Bargain prices.

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Remnant sale this week. A big lot of wool Dress Goods Remnants can be bought cheap this week.

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THE BARGAIN DRESS GOODS STORE OF LIMA.

...ion of B C. Faurot, who was ...nt of the bank John Blythe ...ointed receiver of the com... ...nt he resigned after one O. M. ...l got hold of a lot of the secur... ...d F. E Rittman was appoint... ...s place.

...mpany has been organized ...the name of the Lima ...n Railway company which ... to get hold of the C., L. ... roadbed: to that end ...ght suit it the Putnam county ...n pleas court to condemn and ...riate part of it, under an act ...ress, passed March 3, 1887, ...ection of the Ohio statutes ...ing the receiver of a railroad ... within the state to sue or be ...ithout previous leave of the ...ppointing him.

...suit was framed as against the ...& M. company, the Atlantic ...ompany and O. M. Stafford, ...g to represent the legal and ...ble title to the ownership of ...ibed. The petitioner moved ...ited States court to allow the ...r of the C, L. & M. to be ...party.

...e Ricks holds that the provis... the Ohio statute cannot apply ... power or authority of his court ...nt or deny such motion

...o the act of congress of March ... he says: "The policy, scope ...ect of this act has been fully ...ssed by several of the circuit ... and several of the circuit ... of appeal and the concurrent ...n of opinion is that the receivers ...lly be sued in such courts with ...nce to acts and transactions of ...concerning the management of ...operty. But, confessedly, this ...ation has a far more significant ...portant purpose than ordinari... ...emplated by suits under said

...e purpose of this suit proceed... ...n the common pleas court of ...m county is to condemn and ...nate property now in the con... ...this court."

...refers to a case in which the ...of South Carolina, through its ... officers, claimed the right to ...pon and seize by distraint for ...due the state certain rolling ...belonging to a railroad then in ...ontrol and jurisdiction of the ...d court of the United States for ...istrict of South Carolina. This ..., the supreme court distinctly ...d, and declared that said prop... ...when so in the possession and

...n score or more of opinions were ...d. But immediately there was a ...on, for ignoring an almost wholly ...ken rule which reserves the announcement of opinions by the chief ... to the last. Justice Fuller plunged ...into the income tax cases. He ...n opinion in full, occupying about ...nounced to be excellent commercial.

The dies and a number of the "queer" dollars were captured with him. The sheriff and the United States marshal are hot on the trail of the rest of the gang, and they will probably be taken.

Bates has served two terms in the pen. once for forgery and once for burglary.

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TREAT'S shirt waists, belts, belt buckles, belt pins and waist sets are the correct styles. 4-4t

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...the Foorman, the Relay, the Union, the Warwick, the Waverly, the Falcon, and a great many more too numerous to mention. 85 2t

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...rimmed Hats at HALF PRICE to ...duce my ...mmed work.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The will of John Kime was filed for probate to-day.

The flag for the new pole erected on the court house arrived to-day.

Policeman Patton is laying off. Special officer Marks is patroling the station beat.

Superintendent Gus Diehl, of the Electric Light company has severed his connection with the company.

The police are looking for a small boy who stole some bits from a carpenter's tool chest, near the water works about noon to-day.

The Phoenix Cooking Club entertained their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed Linn, on south Metcalf street, yesterday.

The farm house of David Sellers, three-quarters of a mile east of Cridersville, was destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by Jno. Burk.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon, who strayed away from home yesterday morning, was found in the afternoon, riding about the city on an ice wagon.

The case in mayor's court against Buck Purcell, charged with stealing money from his father, was to have been heard this morning, but the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Frank J. Lones, an employe of the Lima Machine Works, had the end of the second finger on the right hand niped off yesterday noon by getting it caught in the cog wheels of a machine.

In common pleas court yesterday afternoon Mary E. Keckler was granted a divorce from Simon Keckler. The charges were cruelty and failure to provide. She was also given the custody of the child.

The tramp who committed the robbery at Middlepoint yesterday and was followed here by the marshal of that place and captured by Policeman Lehman, was taken back to Middlepoint last evening.

Rev. R. G. Thomson has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Granville Female Seminary June 2. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler is to be present and deliver an address.

Will Rollins, the man who was arrested at the Elk restaurant a few nights ago on suspicion of being a man wanted in Indiana for forgery, left $10 with Mayor Smiley for his appearance, but has not been seen since.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock a telegram was received from Celina asking for a fire engine and plenty of hose, as a big fire was raging there. While the department was getting ready to go, a message countermanding the order was received.

REFUSED TO GRANT IT.

Lima Northern Company Loses a Case Before Judge Ricks.

CLEVELAND, May 18—(Special)—This morning Judge Ricks refused to grant the prayer of the Lima Northern railroad company to make the receiver of the C., L. & M. road a party to the condemnation suit begun in Putnam county.

The Lima Northern began a suit to condemn the C., L. & M. right of way between Lima and Defiance and then asked to have the receiver made a party to the suit.

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Great Sensation.

The only Swell Special Cleveland Bicycle in Lima arrived this morning. Tubing 1⅛ inch, 23 gauge, weight of wheel twenty pounds. Will carry a 300 pound man. Now on exhibition at Hoover Bros.

Hoover Bros. are certainly to be congratulated on securing the finest wheel that is made of 1895 pattern.

This wheel is pushed by Sid Bowman, of New York, who has all the swell trade of New York city.

Call and see it.

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A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; fences new; lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office. tf

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Lotus Club Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Lotus Club at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Jr., 939 west Market street, next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

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LONG KNIVES

Are Being Whetted for Monday's Conflict.

When Republican Politicians Scent Salaries from Afar They for Each Other's Vitals in Frenetic Fashion.

Next Thursday the R braves will meet in conv Lima to select some lambs to the slaughter in Novemb result of last fall's election spired some hungry politic a hope that lightning mig them next fall, and they a ing over the grass all o county trying to fix up deli next Thursday's convention

For Representative, Ed has announced himself as a He fancies he has a clea Bob Eastman is carrying hunt for the same place, w Begg, the Monroe towns man, is begging for first p ticket.

Shelby Mumaugh thin about the proper person coroner's office and is hustl the tall timber for the for the position.

For treasurer there are monds in the field, in the Frank Scott, the Bluffto who is willing to sacrifice of banking if he can serve and make more money ba county's finances; W. H. the Lima hoop ma Jerry Bechtol, ex-postmas ing and general all-around for whatever is lying ar R. Griffith, the Gomer mu cies that he would adorn er's office and is expecting in the convention as a "d when the above trio hav deadlock.

For sheriff, are two can W. Harner, the dairyma Snider, on Monroe town Lima *Gazette* is booming which Snider's friends surely give their man t tion. It is also said th Mayor McComb is setting for the nomination for sh McComb men say that goes out hustling, all the didates will take to the w

For commissioner ther patriotic, self-sacrifici who have signified lingness to immola selves—in fact so willing do so that they fall over in canvassing the cou patriots are J. M. Bond, ville; Minor Long, of ship; Griffith Thomas, township, and David Marion township. The war between the Mari brethren. Each goes a metaphorically, with a knife and whichever c down in the convention level best to defeat the the November election c

Taken all in all, next convention will not be a feast. A hope, even, of whetted the appetite of can politicians that they fairly savage, and they the convention looking And some of them will

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Exchanges an Old Wor for G. M. McCullough

This morning when G lough went out onto th rear of his residence a Pine streets, he discove ing the night some on his bicycle, which he h ing on the porch, and h place an old, worthless is unfit to ride.

Mr. McCullough's bic pattern Victor, equipp red cushion tires, a good as new, and is The police were notifie

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Jack Watkins returned night from Cincinnati, Mrs. Watkins took the son a couple of weeks surgical operation child having a large tu right eye. The opera formed a week ago and the child is now ing. Mrs. Watkins hospital with the child

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A special meeting Monday evening at theany block, to ta to a concert on Dec 30th. Let every for practice

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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At Many Places in Italy, Southern Hungary and Greece.

SHOCKS OF DAILY OCCURRENCE.

The People of Florence Terrorized. Many Buildings Wrecked and Several Lives Lost in Villages in the Vicinity. Serious Seismic Disturbances in the Ionian Islands. In Dalmatia.

FLORENCE, May 20.—The earthquake which occurred here at 9 o'clock Saturday evening has proved more serious than it seemed at first. Thousands of people spent Saturday night in the streets, and a second shock at 11 o'clock at night intensified a thousand fold the first alarm. The movement of the second earthquake was slight. Some slight damage was done and some persons were injured.

Similar events occurred at Baris. The casualties there included four deaths and many injured. Numbers of houses were also badly cracked.

Near villages in the vicinity suffered still worse damages.

At Grassina 40 houses were wrecked.

At Lapaggi several buildings fell and three persons were entombed.

The church at San Martino was destroyed while full of worshippers, several persons being crushed to death in the ruins. Many who were wounded are still in the ruins.

The villages of Galezzo and Martino were badly damaged.

The Prince of Naples and a corps of engineers have gone to these villages to aid in the work of rescue.

Elsewhere in Italy.

ROME, May 20.—Saturday's earthquake lasted 10 seconds at Orezzo. There were two shocks at Sciena. It was less severe at Pisa, Polacento, Bologna and Parma. The earthquake was recorded on instruments at Rome, Rocca di Papa and Ischia.

Southern Hungary.

LONDON, May 20.—The Standard's dispatch from Vienna says the earthquake was also felt in Moravia, southern Hungary and Dalmatia, and also at Laibach, where hardly a day now passes without one or two shocks being felt. Serious earthquakes have also been felt in the Ionian islands.

On Zante.

ATHENS, May 20.—An earthquake occurred on the island of Zante on Sunday.

RACE OF DEATH.

Teams Plunge Over an Embankment Near Decatur, Ind., With Fatal Results.

DECATUR, May 20.—As Henry Kleipsteine was driving home from this place a neighbor, George Raudenbush, attempted to pass him. After racing a short distance side by side both teams became unmanageable and ran away. The two wagons locked together and plunged down an embankment, taking wagons and occupants with them. Henry Kleipsteine was instantly killed. George Raudenbush had both legs broken and his shoulder broken and will die. Both teams were badly mangled and had to be killed. Both men are prominent farmers of this county.

Not a Death in a Year.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 20.—The report of the assessor of Washington township, this county, reveals a rather remarkable condition. During the past year there have been 25 births in the township and only two deaths. Both of the latter were in the infirmary, which is in that township, so that there has been virtually no deaths in the township within a year. A peculiar coincidence is that there are no physicians within the borders of the township.

Bicycle Record Broken.

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Fritz Lacey, a local rider, has lowered the 25-mile competition race world's record held by L. S. Meintjes, made at Chicago August 12, 1894. Lacey's time was 1:03:06 3-5. The record held by Meintjes was 1:04:00 3-5. Emil Ultrecht was second.

Lover Assassinated.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 20.—Mose Latta was assassinated just after he had left the home of Miss Agnes Conlin, his betrothed sweetheart, in North Vincennes. The officials say they will have the murderers.

How Diphtheria Spread.

AKRON, O., May 20.—An investigation of the epidemic of diphtheria shows that the disease was spread by a milkman who kept a dog, in whose throat large lumps existed, in the same room with the milk cans.

Cornering of Ships.

TACOMA, May 20.—Grain men here say that English shipowners have cornered the wheat ships of the Pacific coast and they connect the Fair wheat of San Francisco with the deal.

Instantly Killed.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., May 20.—Anthony Hess, 60, was instantly killed while riding on the cars at Ætna Mill bank, being caught between the cars, mashing his head to a jelly.

Passengers Saved.

JEDDAH, May 20.—A Turkish pilgrim steamer carrying Mahommedan pilgrims going to Mecca was wrecked on the Red Sea. There were 700 people on board, all of whom were saved.

The Mosquito coast received its name from the Spaniards in allusion to the astonishing abundance of this pestilerous insect.

Disappointed.

Mrs. Wickwire threw down the paper in a way betokening some irritation.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Wickwire.

"Oh, nothing."

"Oh, yes, there was something. What was it?"

"Well, if you must know, I saw a line in the paper about 'Chinese worsted,' and it turned out to be something about that tiresome war. I thought it was some new kind of dress goods."—Indianapolis Journal.

RICH SILVER MINE IN OHIO.

A Few Miles From Van Wert Said to Be Very Rich. Indians Worked It.

VAN WERT, O., May 20. An old silver mine, once worked by the Indians, has been found in the side of a hill 10 miles from Van Wert. Near the mine is the furnace used by the Indians to separate the metal from the ore. There are also outcroppings of a vein of low-grade coal in the locality. When the whites first came to this part of the country melted silver was in use among the Indians as money, but nothing would induce the red men to reveal the place where it was found. After the departure of the aborigines many attempts were made to find the mine, but without success. Recently a hint of the whereabouts of the treasure was given by a descendant of the Indians, and a search was made that resulted in locating the lost mine. The ore is said to be very rich.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Dwellings, Business Blocks, Public Buildings, Etc., at St. Albans, Vt.

ST. ALBANS, May 20.—A disastrous fire swept St. Albans yesterday afternoon destroying dwellings, business blocks, public buildings, including the government building and a large amount of other property. The fire made almost a clean sweep on Foundry street, from Stebbens street to Hoyt, six blocks, turning many people out of their homes. The loss will be about $500,000.

Oldest Business Block.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 20.—A special to The Register says that the oldest business block in Bennettsville, S. C., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Seven stores were burned. Loss, $75,000.

THE CHINESE NATIONAL DEBT.

It Is Insignificant Compared With the Resources of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A careful compilation of the figures of the Chinese national debt shows that at the present moment it now aggregates about £10,000,000, a sum insignificant in view of the great resources of the nation. The first Chinese loan was made in 1875, and since that date there have been various issues, mostly for small amounts. The rate of interest on these loans varies considerably, probably owing to the different character of the security offered, but the highest figure is 10 per cent, and it may be significant that the last, made during the pendency of war last year, was placed as low as 7 per cent.

Most of these loans were paid to the Chinese in silver, but only in one or two instances is it stipulated that they shall be repaid in the same metal, and the balance must be refunded in gold. In view of this small floating debt it is believed here that the Chinese will have no difficulty in raising the entire amount of the indemnity to be paid to Japan at a low rate of interest, the Chinese taking silver and paying the loan off in gold.

COLOR LINE OBLITERATED.

Character Backed by Intelligence All That Counts Now.

CHICAGO, May 20. — The Chicago Woman's club has obliterated the color line. Character and character alone backed by intelligence is now the only condition of membership in that organization. Race, color, creed, political leanings are all pushed aside. This was accomplished Saturday night after a prolonged and, at times, heated discussion, and to Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson belongs much of the credit for the victory.

Since Miss Fannie R. Williams, the well known colored woman, failed to become a member of the club early last winter, the question of color had been the one live issue in the club. But the victory is only half won for the Chicago women. They must carry their point at the federation of women's clubs, a national organization with which the Chicago club is affiliated. Also affiliated with the federation are a number of women's clubs in southern cities. With them, wiping out the color line is a proposition which will doubtless cause a prolonged wrangle.

Was Born in the White House.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The only male person ever born in the White House, Robert Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, is dead in this city. He was the son of Mary Tyler Jones, the eldest and favorite daughter of the president.

Hussey Found Guilty.

WAPAKONETA, O., May 20.—John C. Hussey, ex-clerk of courts of Shelby county, was found guilty of presenting false claims to the county auditor. Judge Mooney will sentence Hussey today. He will not ask for a new trial.

MARKET REPORTS.

Schedule of Prices Which Prevailed on May 18.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 50@6 00; good, $5 10@5 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60. Hogs—Philadelphias, $4 75@4 80; common to fair Yorkers, $4 55@4 65; roughs, $2 00@4 50. Sheep—$1 50@4 30. Lambs—$4 40@4 80.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 54c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c. Rye—No. 2, 67c. Hogs—$4 10@4 65. Cattle—$2 75@5 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 25. Lambs—$3 00@4 75.

Cleveland.

Hogs — Medium, $4 60@4 65; mixed, $3 00@4 60. Cattle — Steers, $5 00@5 25; mixed, $2 75@4 75. Sheep — $4 00@4 40. Lambs—$4 50@5 75.

Detroit.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 76c. Corn—No. 2, 52c. Oats, No. 2 white, 34½c. Rye—No. 2, 98c.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $4 30@4 65; mixed, $4 35@4 65; heavy, $4 20@4 75; roughs, $4 30@4 55.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18@19c; store packed, 5@10c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c.

Buffalo.

Hogs—$4 60@4 80. Sheep — $4 25@4 50. Lambs—$3 75@5 80.

New York.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½c. Corn—55¾c. Oats—31½c.

Toledo.

Wheat—75c. Corn — 52½c. Oats—32c. Cloverseed—$5 40.

THE KODAK CAN LIE.

For Instance, It Can Transform a Small Fish Into a Big One.

The amateur photographer who is also an angler is well aware that his camera will back him up when boasting of his piscatorial prowess. One picture I saw represented a huge fish, the length of which appeared to equal that of a 2 foot rule, which was also shown. In reality the "snake" was a little dace, or carp, and while being photographed it had been held very close to the lens. The rule, of course, was taken some distance away.

One of my authorities was once engaged by both sides in a law case. A company, which I will call the City Lands Improvement company, wanted to abolish a certain court leading from Lombard street to King William street and were willing to establish in its stead a passage through one of their own buildings. The company's plea was that the court was a dingy, not to say dirty, one, and, furthermore, that it was haunted by loafers of questionable character. Counsel for the other side, representing merchants having offices in the court, stoutly maintained that the passage was well lighted and eminently respectable. Photographs were handed in from both sides. The first photo showed a narrow, disreputable looking alley, strewn with rubbish and fallen boarding. The other picture, however, showed the court in dispute to be a fairly broad, well lighted city thoroughfare, frequented by merchants of driving appearance. These photographs were taken for the house of lords committee, but the matter was amicably settled.

Here is another case: The Shuttle Machine company vacated their premises in Cheapside, and another sewing machine dealer moved in. In order to trade upon the established reputation of the company the second tenant left the old name on the windows and over the door, but added the word "late" in very minute characters for his own protection. The Shuttle company waxed wroth, brought an action and engaged a photographer to take a view of the offending shop front from a cabbie's window opposite. When this photograph was produced in court, it was handed to the presiding judge with a powerful glass, whereupon his lordship was able to perceive that what appeared to the eye to be a mere ornamental dash was in reality the protecting word "late." The photographer himself, by the way, was not aware of this. The aggrieved sewing machine company secured an injunction.—Strand Magazine.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Women's Endurance.

While men have more strength, women have more endurance and a greater capacity for protracted and monotonous labor. In those countries where women work in the fields side by side with their husbands and brothers, the latter may accomplish more work, the former can labor a greater number of hours.

The Tallahassee Madstone.

The most famous southern madstone belongs in the family of ex-Governor Walker of Tallahassee, Fla. The stone was presented to the governor several years ago by the person who took it from the stomach of a deer. The valuable little concretion is oblong in shape, about 1½ inches in length and of a bluish gray color. One end tapers to a blunt point; the other is flattened and has an aperture through which the spongy, porous interior may be plainly seen. When in use, the opening is applied directly over the wound, and the pithy substance which forms the interior of the stone is supposed to "suck out" and absorb the poisonous venom, whether injected by a deadly serpent or a rabid dog. Persons who have seen the stone applied declare that it adhered firmly to the wound as long as there was a particle of venom in the system.—St. Louis Republic.

Natural Gas.

An experiment of some importance is reported, made with a view to determine, if possible, the origin of natural gas, irrespective of theories hitherto prevalent. For this purpose dried seaweed was steeped in water which had been freed from air, and on the third day gas appeared, continuing to be evolved in diminishing quantity until the tenth day, when some 803 cubic centimeters had been collected. The evolution had evidently ceased, though after standing two years and a half 30 cubic centimeters more of gas collected in the apparatus; the second gas differed from the first, consisting, it is recorded, almost entirely of methane—the chief constituent of natural gas—from which it is inferred that this slow secondary decomposition of vegetable matter has some relation to the origin of natural gas.—New York Sun.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25 and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

BREVITIES

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Ida Rockefeller, daughter of Mr John D Rockefeller, plays not only the violin, but the 'cello, with great skill.

Dr. William H. Russell—"Bull Run Russell"—recently celebrated his seventy fourth birthday at his English home.

Mr. Dadabhai Naroji is commonly known as "Dada the-Eye Noji" by his fellow members in the house of commons.

William R. Smith, the present superintendent of the botanic gardens in Washington, is dead and that office in 1852, during Millard Fillmore's administration.

The czar of Russia went out shopping with his wife and made many purchases at one glove counter in a St Petersburg store, and left a check in the place recognized the imperial visitors.

The election of Charles Francis Adams as president of the Massachusetts Historical society revives the fact that four generations of the Adams family have been members of the society.

Jim Harper of Hat Creek, Va., need not bother himself about becoming a lonely man. He was a widower with seven children, and he has just married a widow who has 14 young ones of her own.

William Henderson, whose death is announced at Glasgow, was the last of the four brothers who founded the Anchor line of steamers and the great shipbuilding concern which bears their name.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis attended Easter services at St. Paul's church, in Richmond. They occupied the pew in which President and Mrs. Davis were accustomed to sit during the war.

Theodore Breck, who recently died at his home in Brecksville, Cuyahoga county, O., aged 86 years, was a New England man, and his father was a prominent officer in the war of 1812, having command at one time of Fort Independence, Boston harbor.

Charles Dickens always signed his name plain Charles Dickens, although, according to the Parisa register, his baptismal name was Charles John Huffham Dickens. He gave this in full until he was about 22 years of age, and then dropped the John and the Huffham.

Mornington Cannon, England's champion jockey, was born in 1873. The news of this interesting event was brought to his father in a telegram which was handed to him just as he was dismounting from a horse named Mornington, which had just won the Bath and Somerset stakes.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, at the head of the Spanish ministry, is one of the handsest men in Europe, being squat, pomedy and asymmetrical, with a face that is intensely unprepossessing. He is a reactionist of the most pronounced kind, and a thorough believer in the divine right of kings.

STAGE GLINTS.

Mrs Leslie Carter will return to the stage next season.

The Lyceum and Empire, both stock theaters in New York, have already closed for the season.

Bronson Howard's latest play is said to be a comedy, and one of the best things he has ever written.

David Belasco's late play, "Heart of Maryland," will open in the Herald Square theater, New York, in the fall.

It is rumored that Melba will star in this country in concert, not appearing in opera again until the fall of 1896.

Foreign plays are not apt to be so popular in this country as heretofore, owing to the numerous ridiculous failures.

Henry Miller will not star for some time, having recently signed for two years with Charles Frohman for his stock company.

Paul Potter deserves, although he is not receiving, nearly all of the credit for the phenomenal success of the dramatization of "Trilby."

Mme Johannsebek, the greatest Lady Macbeth the world has ever seen, is again appearing with Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans."

It is said that a prominent London manager recently offered to make a contract for ten years with Adelina Patti at an enormous nightly salary.

TURF TOPICS.

Hal Pointer, 2:01½, will return to the turf this year.

Form and class are two distinctly different things. Form may be good, but class is better—to figure on.

The turf, like history, has had its deceiving horses, which have excercised natold results on the breeding industry.

The steeplechase course at Saugus, Mass., will be improved so that it will be the best course of its kind in the country.

Illinois, by the latest reports, leads all states in the Union in the number of horses owned, it having 1,366,060 to its credit.

There are many who would not object to being compelled to pay income tax on a salary equal to that of the leading jockeys of the time.

It was one of Napoleon's aphorisms that the most suitable palace for a French monarch was his tent; his most proper throne a war horse.

When such men as Robert Bonner and John H. Wallace are invited to deliver addresses before agricultural and historical societies, the status of the horse as a social factor is recognized and appreciated.—Horseman.

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It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the *Mirror*, at Brockton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the *Mirror* has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

Safety In Thunderstorms.

Professor Arthur Schuster, in the course of a lecture on atmospheric electricity at the Royal institution, London, mentioned as a remarkable fact that a thunder cloud could not cross a river. Most of us knew of the danger of standing under trees in a thunderstorm, but science took us further and proved that oak trees were more dangerous than beech trees, owing, probably, to the large amount of oil contained in the latter. It was also a safe plan to get wet, but the wetting ought to be thorough; for a traveler who took the precaution to have dry feet, on receiving a lightning shock, had his stockings burned.

A Sure Thing.

Advance Agent—We have a company of actors that will make a ten strike in Chicago.

Manager—Ah, why do you think so?

A. A.—They're all hams.—Detroit Free Press.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Meals In the Dark Ages.

Few references can be found as to the manner in which a meal was served and eaten during the dark ages. As near as we can learn, the soup was put in a big bowl with ears, called a "porringer." There was seldom a spoon for each person. Those who had spoons dipped them into the porringer, and the liquid was carried directly to each mouth. Those who were without spoons drank their soup from the porringer, holding it by one of the ears, or else borrowed a spoon of their neighbor.

The meats were placed in a large vessel in the center of the table. Each person present at the meal picked out with his fingers such bits as he desired. One or two knives answered for half a dozen guests. Those who were without knife borrowed from those who had one. As a rule, the guests at table used their own knives. There is no evidence that napkins were supplied to guests at this period. At any rate, no mention is made of them.—Lippincott's.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 4th, 1893.

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Nearly every one requires a tonic blood medicine in the spring. There is nothing so good as Foley's 50c. Sarsaparilla. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. S. R. Boyd, of east Kibby street.

Mrs. Patrick Doyle, of north West street, was called to Crestline to-day by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Grimes.

Rev. E. M. Counseller and wife returned to their home in Fostoria yesterday afternoon after a pleasant

guilty when arraigned before the mayor this morning and was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the city prison.

The largest, finest and best assortment of refrigerators and gasoline stoves at Hoover Bros.

his well on the Hartrick Ashley farm, last Saturday.

Taft, Sunderland, Harbison & Reynolds have commenced work on their Briar No. 2, near Kossuth.

The well on the Wm. A. Townsend farm, near Monticello, came in Tuesday, and will make a good producer.

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To the West and Southwest—May [illegible]. Only one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning 20 days.

Cleveland, O.—May 27 and 28, only [illegible].30 for the round trip.

Decatur, Ill.—May 24th to June 1. One fare for the round trip

Roanoke, Va. and Return—May 30 to June 4. $14.10.

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Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.	South.
6:10 a. m.	5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
1:35 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
6:10 p. m.	6.00 p. m.
2:50 a. m.	2:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m.	1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m.	12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:30 a. m.	9:20 a. m.
9:11 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	1:45 a. m.
[illegible]:30 p. m. Limited	Limited 3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
1:50 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
7:35 p. m.	2.45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	6:50 p. m.

People Who Write For Us.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, it is announced, is on the point of returning to India—not to live there, however.

Swinburne is 58 years old, is five feet high and has a ghastly face and a head of unkempt hair.

Walter Besant won't write a line under the settled rate of ten guineas ($52.50) per thousand words, and none of the publishers have struck against it.

T. B. Aldrich, the poet and writer, is an alert, active man of fifty. He is always fashionably dressed and wears his mustache waxed in French fashion.

Edward W. Townsend, the author of that popular book, "Chimmie Fadden," will shortly issue his first novel, a picture of "the other half of New York," entitled "A Daughter of the Tenements."

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr. T. E. Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me: I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

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SOON TO BE RESTORED.

Diplomatic Relations Between China and Japan.

THE WAR CAUSED MANY CHANGES.

Japanese Merchants Will Inaugurate a Commercial Campaign in China. Corea Has Had Her Troubles of Late. Japanese Surveying the Territory Recently Ceded Her by China.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The latest budget of information received at the Japanese, Chinese and Corean legations at Washington seem to point to the [illegible] of the war. Lord Li [illegible] Li Hung Chang, is expected [illegible] the new Chinese Minister to Japan. The peace settlement will soon be followed by a restoration of diplomatic relations.

Mr. Otori, now a member of the Japanese privy council, is mentioned as a probable minister to China. He was formerly minister to China and knows the country thoroughly.

Want Trade.

In an interview Mr. Otori tells the Japanese that, having acquired commercial access to China, it will need much tact to carry on trade with the Chinese. He says British merchants have already pretty well occupied southern China, which is the best field, so that the Japanese had better turn their attention to the northern country, where the markets are comparatively untouched, although they supply millions of natives. He gives all the details of Chinese trade, showing among other things that the natives never pay cash for goods. They are scrupulously honest and have three regular pay days, on May 5, July 15 and December 13.

The talk in Japan shows that the conquests by its armies are to be followed by an equally vigorous commercial campaign by the merchants.

Corea Has Had Her Troubles.

Corea has passed through troublous times of late. The foreign ministers feared an outbreak and armed guards were stationed at all the legations. There were 30 United States marines with United Minister Sill at Seoul. Quiet has been restored and the armed guards have been withdrawn. The trouble followed the rebellion of the Tong Haks. In suppressing them the government

Used Great Severity.

A traveler that lately returned from the disturbed district reports that wherever he went he saw houses burned down, corpses of people murdered, and towns desolated and abandoned. This brought on mob agitation, which threatened Seoul and led to the armed defense of the legations. The authorities at Seoul are now trying the ringleaders and there is a liability that they will be decapitated.

The influence which Japan is now exerting in the modernizing of Corea is indicated by the formation of a court council to look after those suffering from the recent outbreak. On this council of six members there are three Coreans and three Japanese.

Unique Way of Getting Money.

The Corean government recently devised a unique means of raising much-needed revenue. Observing that Japan was making heavy demands on China, and that China was not in condition to resist, the acting minister of public works of Corea suggested to Count Inoy, the Japanese envoy, that Corea also should put in a claim for damages against China. Hearing that China's arbitrary course had brought on the war, and Corea had suffered many calamities therefrom, he urged that also he should personally undertake the [illegible] of negotiating and of meeting Li Hung Chang at Shimonoseki, where the Japan-China terms were being arranged. Count Inoy discouraged the project and it was not executed.

The loan of 3,000,000 yen which Japan made to Corea in order to put the country on his feet has begun to be paid. Half a million was turned over the first of last month, and the remaining 2,500,000 is subject to call by Japan.

Surveying Her New Possessions.

The Japanese are looking over the possessions they have recently acquired. A large force of expert surveyors are at work in and around Port Arthur with the purpose of finishing the survey by July, although these plans may be altered now that the permanent possession of Port Arthur has been given up as a result of the protest of the European powers.

The investigations as to the value of the islands of Formosa and Pescadore has not been encouraging. The Chinese natives on the Pescadores seem to be a race of blinded people, about half of them groping about unable to see. The place is almost a solid mass of coral. It is used for building houses, etc., giving a beautiful red appearance to everything, which, however, is offset by the absence of trees or verdure from the coral soil, and by the blindness everywhere.

Formosa gives better prospects and already capital is being invested to put in large sugar refineries which will, it is said, add a new element to the world's sugar production.

To Hand Over Formosa.

TIEN TSIN, May 20.—Li Ching Fang, the son of Li Hung Chang, has been appointed commissioner to hand over the island of Formosa to the Japanese.

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED.

Fifteen Thousand People Homeless by a Fire in a Town in Russian Poland.

WARSAW, May 20.—By the conflagration at Brest-Litovsk, Russian Poland, 700 houses, seven churches, a synagogue and two railway stations were burned. Thirty persons were killed, a large number injured, some of them fatally, and 15,000 rendered homeless.

Another Increase in Wages.

AKRON, O., May 20.—A week ago the men in the foundry of the Falls Rivet and Machine company asked for a raise in wages. The company asked for a week's time to consider and Saturday posted notices throughout the shop that the wages of the 400 employes would be raised 10 per cent.

All About a Calf.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., May 20.—Ned and Will Rose, sons of a prominent farmer, quarreled over a calf, when Ned drew a pistol and shot Will dead.

ALMOST LYNCHED IN COLUMBUS.

Assailant of a Little Girl Saved by the Arrival of Police.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—William Williams narrowly escaped lynching in this city yesterday. He enticed Eva, the [illegible] daughter of William W. Ferguson, who lives on Fifth street, into a [illegible] and attempted to commit an outrage. The little girl escaped from him and raised an alarm. A crowd of several hundred people gathered in the vicinity and some one raised the cry "Lynch him." The suggestion ran like [illegible] and an attempt was made to take Williams, who had been captured [illegible] near Parsons avenue, where the intention was to hang him. A patrol wagon loaded with officers dashed up at the [illegible] and, after a sharp tussle with the mob, Williams was rescued and taken to central police station.

PLAYED ALIVE AND BURNED.

Three Florida Negroes Who Assaulted and Murdered a White Girl.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 20.—Three negroes were lynched Saturday night in a dense swamp on the Suwanee river by white men for assaulting and murdering a white girl. It is reported that they were flayed alive and then burned after being subjected to frightful tortures.

The white people are aroused and swear that they will exterminate the negroes if these outrages are kept up.

THERE'LL BE A GRAND RUSH

When the Kickapoo Indian Country Is Opened Next Thursday.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 20.—The publication of the president's proclamation opening the Kickapoo Indian country to settlement created great excitement in this section. Although everybody was expecting the news, its suddenness came as a surprise. Now all is excitement in the towns surrounding the new Eldorado and everything from a horse to a bike is being got in readiness for the coming race for farms, which bids fair to equal the great rush to the Cherokee strip.

Next Thursday at noon 152,000 acres will be thrown open to settlement. Of this amount 32,000 acres have been reserved for school land purposes, but Governor Renfrow has given out that he will immediately throw open the school lands. This fact will help hundreds of the people who will fail to get in on the ground floor in Thursday's race. The trains are already bringing in hundreds of prospective settlers and it is estimated that by Wednesday night 75,000 people will be living on the borders of the Kickapoo country.

IN BEHALF OF SOUND MONEY.

Secretary Carlisle Will Make Several Speeches in the South.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle and party left Washington yesterday over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for the south, where the secretary is to make several addresses in support of the sound money policy.

Accompanying Mr. Carlisle were his wife, Mr. VanSelden, the secretary's private secretary, and a number of well known Washington correspondents.

The secretary will speak at Covington Ky., Memphis, Bowling Green and Louisville. He will return to Washington a week from Wednesday. He has declined to attend a banquet of the Memphis bankers, which is to be held the day he is in the city.

WILL START WITH NEW MEN.

Pittsburg Iron and Steel Mills Will Not Sign the Amalgamated Scale.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—The Oliver Iron and Steel company will operate its plant non-union and has advertised for puddlers and finishers. The company was willing to pay the Amalgamated rate, but would not sign the scale. Saturday the men were called in separately and asked to work as individuals. All that refused, about 800 in number, were discharged.

The Clinton mill also refused to sign the scale and will start with new men.

Lindsay & McCutcheon signed the scale for the Keystone mill, but did not take action on the rate in the Porkhouse mill.

Captured After Many Years.

SANTA FE, May 20.—Patrick Carmody, under indictment for murder and sentenced to be hanged in Sorocco county in 1889, has been captured at Solomon Valley, Ariz., and brought to Sorocco by Sheriff Bursum. In 1862 Carmody and two others killed a Sorocco citizen by hanging him. In 1888, while the case was pending on appeal in the supreme court, the accused men escaped from jail.

Still Another Advance.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 20.—The employes of the Ohio Tube and Iron company were notified by General Manager Matheson, acting for the receivers, of an advance in wages of 10 per cent to laborers and 12 1-2 per cent to skilled workmen, with the promise that if business continued to improve another advance would be granted.

Favor Repeal of Bank Tax.

ATLANTA, May 20.—The delegation from Atlanta to the currency convention which will assemble at Memphis on the 23d inst. was polled by The Journal and found to strongly favor the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state banks as one of the measures for financial relief.

Will Prospect For Oil.

BUCYRUS, O., May 20.—A company of local capitalists has been organized to prospect for oil on a large tract of land which has been leased in northern Crawford in the vicinity of Chatfield. There are strong indications for oil and the company will be incorporated.

Stabbed in a Saloon Brawl.

MASSILLON, O., May 20.—John Garger stabbed August Bitty and John Young in an East Greenville saloon brawl Saturday night. Both men are horribly wounded and Bitty is very low. Garger took flight with a posse in pursuit.

Neck Broken.

LEBANON, Ind., May 20.—Mrs. Emma Gratz, wife of William Gratz, a prominent merchant of this city, was instantly killed while driving a vicious horse that scared at a bicycle. Her neck was broken.

PITTSBURG IN THE LEAD.

The Cincinnati Club Is Hustling For First Place.

FOUR GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Part of the Stand Gives Way Under the Immense Crowd in Attendance at Cincinnati. Akron Goes to Pieces and Lima Takes Its Place in the Interstate League. Other Baseball News.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	15	7	.682
Cincinnati	16	8	.666
Boston	12	7	.632
Chicago	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	12	10	.545
New York	10	10	.500
Baltimore	8	9	.470
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Washington	6	14	.300
Louisville	5	14	.250

Chicago, 14, Brooklyn, 9.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The Colts defeated Brooklyn for the third straight game by a trifle better batting and fielding. The weather was entirely too cold for good work.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 0 8 2 0 0 2 1 0—	14	12	7
Brooklyn	2 0 4 2 1 0 0 0 0—	9	9	8

Batteries—Terry and Moran; Daub and Daily. Umpire—Long.

Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 3.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—The Reds were lucky in making their three hits with men on bases. Errors lost the day for Washington. Part of the right field stand broke down during the game, but only three men were slightly hurt.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—	4	3	5
Washington	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	3	7	4

Batteries—Rhines, Merritt and Murphy; Maul and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

Louisville, 4; Cleveland, 3.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—The Spiders won the game in three innings. Knell succeeded Cunningham in the fourth and finished the game in great style.

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—	4	10	2
Cleveland	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—	3	12	4

Batteries—Knell, Cunningham and Welsh, Cuppy and O'Connor. Umpire—Betts.

St. Louis, 4; Baltimore, 1.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—In the seventh inning rain stopped the game, which was played by the champions and Browns before an immense crowd. The home team was in the lead.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 1 3 0 0 0—	4	9	[illegible]
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 1—	1	6	5

Batteries—Breitenstein and Miller; Esper and Robinson. Umpire—McDonald.

Saturday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Washington 4.

At Louisville—Louisville, 0, Boston, 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 9.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7, New York, 4.

At Chicago—Chicago 8, Brooklyn, 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7, Baltimore, 9.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

The Akron Club Disbands and Lima Takes Its Place.

CANTON, O., May 20.—The Akron ball team went to pieces here Saturday night. Lima will take its place in the league. Canton immediately signed Al Wagner and Dave Barrett of the defunct Akrons.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
[illegible]	11	2	.846
Toledo	8	4	.666
Wheeling	9	5	.642
Akron	8	4	.615
Columbus	10	4	.714
Canton	3	10	.230
Mansfield	2	12	.142
Kenton	1	12	.076

Columbus, 13; Kenton, 9.

COLUMBUS, O., May 20.—Over 2,000 people were out to see the game between Kenton and Columbus. Owing to the wild pitches by Jones of Kenton the home club had a cinch. The score was 13 to 9 in favor of Columbus. Batteries—Beadle and Russell; Jones and P. Disel.

Other Games.

At Rockford—Rockford, 3, Lincoln, 8.

At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Indianapolis, 12

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8, Milwaukee, 3.

At Springfield, Ills.—Jacksonville, 9; Omaha, 5.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 2; Detroit, 8

At Minneapolis — Minneapolis, 7, St Paul, 6

At Peoria—Peoria, 12; St. Joseph, 7.

At Quincy—Quincy, 14, Des Moines, 13.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Fair, cooler in southern portion, northerly winds, becoming variable

For West Virginia—Fair; cooler, northwesterly winds

For Indiana—Fair; warmer in northern portion, cooler in extreme southern portion, variable winds

For Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy; warmer in northern portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Attorneys in a Bad Fix.

DAYTON, O., May 20.—Three attorneys of this city are in a bad fix. William M. Doup was arrested on three charges of forgery, while Charles E. Swadener and Charles D. Iddings, both prominent men and at one time well-to-do, were indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement from estates in their charge. All three had been recently disbarred.

Mine Resumes.

POMEROY, O., May 20.—The Charter Oak mine, employing 200 men, has resumed operations at a cut of one-fourth. Striking miners will accept the reduction in a few days. Several mines are now in operation, making a discouraging outlook for strikers.

Woman Causes a Murder.

FREEPORT, Ills., May 20.—Yesterday afternoon Frank W. Harris, 37, a saloonkeeper, shot Charles Bengle, inflicting fatal wounds. The two men had trouble over a woman, and Harris, meeting Bengle on the street, pulled a revolver and opened fire. After the shooting Harris gave himself up. Both are married men.

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Notice to Teachers.

The Board of Lima City School Examiners will hold a meeting on the 24 and 25th of May, 1895, in the examiners room at the court house for the purpose of examining those desiring to teach in the Lima city schools. The examination will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time; May 24th.

D. C. HENDERSON,
Sec. Board of Examiners.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 853

The State of Connecticut, Plaintiff, vs Clara James, et al., Defendant } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate on West Wayne street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being forty-eight 48 feet off the east side of lot number twenty-one hundred and eighty-two 2182 in William L. Nelson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200 00.

Terms of Sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 4th 1895
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5355.

Thomas V. Milligan, Exr of will of A. T. Robertson, deceased, plaintiff, vs Laura J. Robertson, et al., def'ts. } Allen Probat Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street, in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots number twenty-six hundred and twenty-five 2625 and twenty-six hundred and twenty-four 2624 in Robertson's addition to Lima in Allen county, Ohio.

Inlot No. 2625 appraised at $[illegible]

Inlot No. 2624 appraised at $[illegible]

Said premises to be sold free of dower

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on said premises.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, April 22d 1895

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8197

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs Ira Clizbe Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, A. D. 1895

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) and two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (2785) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

Said lots to be sold separately.

Inlot No 2784 appraised at $ 25 00.

Inlot No 2785 appraised at $425 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff.
Allen county, Ohio.

April Ohio April 29th, 1895
Prophet & Easman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8257.

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs George Hall, et al, Defendants, } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of inlot number fifteen hundred and thirty-two (1532) in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4100 00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 22nd, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition praying for the vacation of eleven (11) feet off the south side of Water street, between Main street and West street in the City of Lima, Ohio and that said street be narrowed accordingly, is now pending before the city council of said city, and that the same will stand for action on and after the 10th day of June, A. D. 1895.

Given at Lima, Ohio, this 29th day of April, 1895.

C. F. LYNCH,
City Clerk

5-1 sm6w

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Locomotive and Machine Company, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at its office on east Market street, Lima, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1895, at seven o'clock p. m.

W. T. AGERTER,
Secretary.

4 15-6tm

LEGAL NOTICE.

No. 5420

Martha Rouseulp as administratrix of the estate of Philip M. Rouseulp deceased Plaintiff, vs The Ohio Southern Railroad company et al Defendants } In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, O.

The British Wagon company [illegible] a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Great Britain with its chief office and place of doing business at Rotherham, England, The Bristol Wagon and Carriage Works company, limited a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Great Britain with its chief office and place of doing business at Bristol, England the North Central Wagon company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Great Britain, with its chief office and place of [illegible] Birmingham, England. The Bristol and South Wales Railway Wagon company limited a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Great Britain with its chief office and place of doing business at Bristol, England. Union Rolling Stock company, limited a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of great Britain, with its chief office and place of doing business at Birmingham, England and Scottish Wagon company, limited a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of Great Britain with its chief office and place of doing business at Edinburgh, Scotland, New York Guarantee and Indemnity company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of New York with its chief office and place of doing business in the city of New York, State of New York. The Ohio Falls Car Manufacturing company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its chief office and place of doing business at Jeffersonville, Indiana: The Michigan Peninsular Car company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, with its chief office and place of doing business at Detroit in the State of Michigan; and Burnham, Williams and company, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, with its chief office and place of doing business in the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania; will each take notice that by a supplemental petition filed in the above entitled cause on May 11th, 1895, by the plaintiff in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and by order of said court they are are made parties defendant in said cause. That said cause is an action brought by the plaintiff claiming the right to a lein upon the property of the defendant, The Ohio Southern Railroad company, and the right to have said lein foreclosed and to have all the liens upon said property of said railroad company marshalled, and pending such proceedings that a receiver be appointed of all said property, and said property sold to pay the liens thereon in the order of their priority, and praying that all of the above named parties be required to answer therein the said petition as required by law, setting up their respective claims, if any, upon the property of the defendant, The Ohio Southern Railroad company, or be forever barred from asserting the same. Each of the above named parties is required to answer in said cause in said court setting up its claim, if any, upon the property of the said railroad company, on or before July 13th, 1895 or judgment, finding and decree may be taken against each and all of the above named parties at any time thereafter.

MARTHA ROUSCULP,
Administratrix of the estate of Philip M. Rouseulp
By Williamson & Blank, her Attorneys.
Monday, May 13th, 1895. 5-13-m 6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Dotson and Frank Dotson, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1895, Eli Mechling, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased filed his petition in the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 5404, against the above named parties and others praying for an order of sale authorizing him as administrator to sell the following described premises situated in the county of Allen, State of Ohio, to-wit: Inlot number two hundred (200) in Miller's addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio, to pay the debts of said Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against them

ELI MECHLING,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson deceased
By Ridenour & Halfhill, his attorneys 5-15-6w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
4 29 6m Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the 28th day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in Lima, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36), Township three (3) south, Range six (6) east, thence east along the north line of said section, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; thence south twelve (12) chains and seventy (70) links to the center of the Allentown road, thence north seventy and three fourth (70¾) degrees west along the center of said road to the west line of said section thirty-six (36); thence north five (5) chains and fifty-three (53) links to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and twenty seven hundredths (18 27-100) acres of land, more or less, all in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said property is appraised at $10,000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in one year, and one-third in two years, from date of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest from the day of sale, payable annually.

Lima, Ohio, April 27, 1895.

RINGGOLD W. MEILY, Administrator,
of Luther M. Meily, deceased.
Motter & Mackenzie Attorneys. 4 27 30d

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W. Finn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 27, 1895, for furnishing crushed stone to the city of Lima for use on streets.

Bids to state price per cubic yard at which bidder will furnish the stone, either delivered or at quarry

By order of council.

C. F. LYNCH, City Clerk.
Lima, Ohio, May 3, 1895 5-4s 10-4w

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pierson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

ELI MECHLING,
4-25 3w Administrator

Notice.

The partnerships heretofore existing between A. C. Baxter and W. J. Booth have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Booth will pay all indebtedness and collect all claims due. 5 13 6w

[illegible] Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

[Ro]yal Baking Powder

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[COURT] HOUSE NEWS.

[N]EW CASES.

[illegible]n vs. John C. Hussey.

[illegible]es vs. same. Same.

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[illegible]d Buggy Co. vs W. A. [illegible]ey.

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Send your order to Wm. Pugh. All orders promptly attended to. Telephone No. 31.

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Dressmaking establishment in the Baxter block is headquarters for the World's Fair Premium Tailor System, which will be taught to those wishing to learn the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. 114-t

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[Trim]med Hats and Bonnets!

[T]HIS WEEK.

[T]rimmed Hats at HALF PRICE to reduce my [illegible]mmed work.

[F]ail to call and get first choice, as this will be a [barga]in for you.

Lima Millinery Emporium,

717 South Main Street.

[illegible]S STORE.

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[illegible]ent very [illegible] Curtains

[illegible]ey.

Summer Underwear.

May's winter will not last long. There are brighter and warmer days coming. Prepare for them while shopping is pleasant and prices are attractive. The best values can only be had here. 5c, 10c and 12½c each.

Fancy White Parasols.

An elegant assortment to select from at Bargain prices.

Remnants.

Remnant sale this week. A big lot of wool Dress Goods Remnants can be bought cheap this week.

[illegible]UEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE BARGAIN DRESS GOODS STORE OF LIMA.

this as a score or more of opinions were expected. But immediately there was a sensation, for ignoring an almost wholly unbroken rule which reserves the announcement of opinions by the chief justice to the last, Justice Fuller plunged at once into the income tax cases. He read his opinion in full, occupying about

[illegible]

The dies and a number of the "queer" dollars were captured with him. The sheriff and the United States marshal are hot on the trail of the rest of the gang, and they will probably be taken.

Bates has served two terms in the pen, once for forgery and once for burglary.

stacked up to ceiling with choicest stock in the market. 85-2t

TREAT'S shirt waists, belts, belt buckles, belt pins and waist setts are the correct styles. 1-4t

the Poorman, the Remy, the Union, the Warwick, the Waverly, the Falcon, and a great many more too numerous to mention. 85 2t

TREAT'S big 8 bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The will of John Kime was filed for probate to-day.

The flag for the new pole erected on the court house arrived to-day.

Policeman Patton is laying off. Special officer Marks is patroling the station beat.

Superintendent Gus Delhi, of the Electric Light company has severed his connection with the company.

The police are looking for a small boy who stole some bits from a carpenter's tool chest, near the water works about noon to-day.

The Phoenix Cooking Club entertained their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed Linn, on south Metcalf street, yesterday.

The farm house of David Sellers, three-quarters of a mile east of Cridersville, was destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by Jno. Burk.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moon, who strayed away from home yesterday morning, was found in the afternoon, riding about the city on an ice wagon.

The case in mayor's court against Buck Purcell, charged with stealing money from his father, was to have been heard this morning, but the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Frank J. Lones, an employe of the Lima Machine Works, had the end of the second finger on the right hand niped off yesterday noon by getting it caught in the cog wheels of a machine.

In common pleas court yesterday afternoon Mary E. Keckler was granted a divorce from Simon Keckler. The charges were cruelty and failure to provide. She was also given the custody of the child.

The tramp who committed the robbery at Middlepoint yesterday and was followed here by the marshal of that place and captured by Policeman Lehman, was taken back to Middlepoint last evening.

Rev. R. G. Thomson has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Granville Female Seminary June 2. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler is to be present and deliver an address.

Will Rollins, the man who was arrested at the Elk restaurant a few nights ago on suspicion of being a man wanted in Indiana for forgery, left $10 with Mayor Smiley for his appearance, but has not been seen since.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock a telegram was received from Celina asking for a fire engine and plenty of hose, as a big fire was raging there. While the department was getting ready to go, a message countermanding the order was received.

REFUSED TO GRANT IT.

Lima Northern Company Loses a Case Before Judge Ricks.

CLEVELAND, May 18—(Special)—This morning Judge Ricks refused to grant the prayer of the Lima Northern railroad company to make the receiver of the C., L. & M. road a party to the condemnation suit begun in Putnam county.

The Lima Northern began a suit to condemn the C., L. & M. right of way between Lima and Defiance and then asked to have the receiver made a party to the suit.

The largest, finest and best assortment of carpets, curtains, etc., at Hoover Bros.

Great Sensation.

The only Swell Special Cleveland Bicycle in Lima arrived this morning. Tubing 1⅛ inch, 23 gauge, weight of wheel twenty pounds. Will carry a 300 pound man. Now on exhibition at Hoover Bros.

Hoover Bros. are certainly to be congratulated on securing the finest wheel that is made of 1895 pattern.

This wheel is pushed by Sid Bowman, of New York, who has all the sweli trade of New York city.

Call and see it.

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A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; fences new; lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office. tf

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Lotus Club Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Lotus Club at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Jr., 939 west Market street, next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

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LONG KNIVES

Are Being Whetted for Monday's Conflict,

When Republican Politicians Scent Salaries from Afar Vie for Each Other's Vitals in Energetic Fashion.

Next Thursday the R braves will meet in conv Lima to select some lambs to the slaughter in Novemi result of last fall's electior spired some hungry politic a hope that lightning mig them next fall, and they a ing over the grass all o county trying to fix up dele next Thursday's convention

For Representative, Ed has announced himself as a He fancies he has a clea Bob Eastman is carrying hunt for the same place, w Begg, the Monroe towns man, is begging for first pl ticket.

Shelby Mumaugh thin about the proper person coroner's office and is hustl the tall timber for the for the position.

For treasurer there are monds in the field, in the Frank Scott, the Bluffto who is willing to sacrifice of banking if he can serve and make more money ha county's finances; W. H. the Lima hoop ma Jerry Bechtol, ex-postmas ing and general all-around for whatever is lying ar R. Griffith, the Gomer me cies that he would adorn er's office and is expecting in the convention as a "c when the above trio hav deadlock.

For sheriff, are two can W. Harner, the dairyma Snider, on Monroe town Lima *Gazette* is booming which Snider's friends surely give their man t tion. It is also said th Mayor McComb is setting for the nomination for sh McComb men say that goes out hustling, all the didates will take to the w

For commissioner ther patriotic, self-sacrificir who have signified lingness to immola selves—in fact so willing do so that they fall over in canvassing the cou patriots are J. M. Boud, ville; Minor Long, of N ship; Griffith Thomas, township, and David Marion township. The war between the Mari brethren. Each goes a metaphorically, with a knife and whichever c down in the convention level best to defeat the the November election c

Taken all in all, next convention will not be a feast. A hope, even, of whetted the appetite of can politicians that they fairly savage, and they the convention looking And some of them will g

The largest, finest assortment of refrigerators and gasoline stoves at Hoover Bros.

BICYCLE TH

Exchanges an Old Wor for G. M. McCullough'

This morning when G lough went out onto the rear of his residence at Pine streets, he discover ing the night some on his bicycle, which he ha ing on the porch, and h place an old, worthless is unfit to ride.

Mr. McCullough's bic pattern Victor, equipp red cushion tires, as good as new, and is The police were notifie

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protect your whe theft by register Wheelmen's Prot For further partic or call on H. N agent. Office w Kahle, attorney, corner Public Squ

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Operation was Su

Jack Watkins returi night from Cincinnati, Mrs. Watkins took the son a couple of weeks a surgical operation child having a large tu right eye. The opera formed a week ago and the child is now ing. Mrs. Watkins i hospital with the child

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Chili is making an experiment with a cheap silver dollar as an aid to the resumption of specie payments. The Chilian dollar will be worth about 34 cents, at present quotations, and $10,000,000 are to be coined. But as these cheap dollars are to be legal tender only to the amount of $50, they will form only a subsidiary coinage and the value of the metal contained in them is not of much importance.

They will be receivable in any sums in payments to the Government, which undertakes to redeem them in gold, thus making this silver coinage only the tokens of representatives of money, while gold remains the single standard of value. The standard coins are gold pieces of the value of five, ten and twenty dollars, and with the redemption of the currency assured, it is expected that the amount of silver dollars provided for can be readily floated without producing any disturbance.

With this new coinage law is associated a system of bank currency under a government guarantee. By this means it is intended to replace the paper obligations of the treasury by a rational circulation, based on and representing actual value and strengthened by a sufficient body of gold coin, with silver in common use in small transactions.

The sudden boom in wheat was the feature of the past week. The extraordinary cold spell, with severe frost in many States and snow in several, and the widespread complaint of devastation of the wheat fields by the chinch bug, and the Hessian fly, aided bullish manipulation to secure a raise of five cents in the wheat market. The extent of injury to crops has undoubtedly been exaggerated, although the splendid promise for fruit has certainly been curtailed and early vegetables have suffered. Missouri, Kansas, Indiana and Illinois have probably been hurt most by the field pests, and the Kansas crop is declared to have been reduced to 20,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat situation is, however, generally encouraging; and the acreage of corn is believed to be sufficient for a crop of 2,000,000,000 bushels. The estimated quantities of visible wheat in the United States and Canada is placed at 96,779,000 bushels as compared with 98,047,000 bushels last year. Western receipts for two weeks of May have been 2,717,306 bushels, against 2,600,298 bushels for the corresponding period of last year, and Atlantic exports 3,059,484 bushels, against 4,555,101 bushels for 1894. Wheat receipts at primary markets for the week were 1,433,000 bushels, against 1,883,000 bushels the preceding week and 1,309,000 for the corresponding week of 1894.

The reported change in crop prospects did not prevent, at least a sharp rise in the shares of roads that are dependent upon the agricultural regions for traffic. Foreigners are still briskly investing in "Americans." Europe is absorbing our securities with surprising eagerness. Since the advent of the loan syndicate, twelve weeks ago, nearly $80,000,000 of securities have been placed abroad, and important amounts will shortly follow. Foreign trade for the week shows a heavy decrease—36 percent. compared with last year in exports, and the decrease in May thus far has been about 26 per cent. On the other hand, the imports for May have increased less than 2 per cent. In consequence the Government revenue has materially decreased, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the month thus far having been $5,572,677.

Commercial failures for the week ended May 9, show liabilities of $3,009,372, of which $1,006,666 were of manufacturing and $2,002,706 of trading concerns. For corresponding week last year the liabilities were $1,937,538, of which only $432,606 were of manufacturing and $1,490,922 of trading concerns. Dunn & Co. report 211 failures in the United States during the past week, against 219 for the corresponding week last year, and 37 in Canada, against 24 last year. Unmistakable testimony to business improvement is evidenced in the continued voluntary raising of wages by many industrial firms, particularly in the iron and steel trade. Higher prices are being asked and obtained for iron, crude steel and manufactured products. Pig iron is from 25 to 50 cents higher, billets in Pittsburg are about $1 dearer than a month ago, and producers of structural material and plates are securing at least $1 or $2 advance over what was quoted some weeks ago, while the activity in the demand may in the near future still further improve selling prices.

Certainly, certainly something pleasing and profitable must have broken loose in the iron trade. Chairman Jones, of all men—the glum and gloomy Jones, the faithful follower of McKinley—has advanced the wages of his skilled laborers 10 per cent. without other compulsion than that brought about by Wilson tariff conditions!—*Philadelphia Record.*

WILL BE PAID.

Receiver Saul Will Pay Them Out of His Own Pocket.

President and Receiver Saul, of the Ohio Southern railroad, telephoned assistant auditor Kearsley from New York, Saturday, to pay the laborers on the Jeffersonville-Cincinnati extension. Mr. Saul considered it an injustice, under the circumstances, that the men, most of whom have not a cent, should be compelled to wait any longer, and he will pay them out of his own private funds, to be reimbursed as soon as the order can be obtained. About sixty of the men were fed at the Springfield station house Friday evening, the police contributing enough to buy them food.

STREET TALK.

The contract for heating and ventilating the government building has been awarded to Whitehead & Lewis, of Detroit, for $2,600. They have nine days in which to complete the work.

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This morning J. M Coombs, auditor of Defiance county, Aaron Oberbeck, auditor of Putnam county met with auditor Walther and appraised the C. L. & M. at $360 per mile.

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The conditions, as reported by the weather bureau, are favorable for frosts over this section to-night.

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This afternoon Auditor McNair, of the Ohio Southern, and his assistants arrived in the city from Springfield, and will open up their offices in the Holmes block at once.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending May 20th, 1895:

Campbell, R P	Post, V B
Clark, Sam	Robenalt, Merton
Coulin, Mr	Rock, T
Connell, T M	Ryan, John
Connor, Theresa	Schemd, Chas
Elliott, Ida	Smith, W B
Ferill, Wm	Soders, Lillie
Fitzgerald, Dan	Spitzer, J C
Holand, Frank	Swisher, John
Knapp, W E	Taylor, Gilbert E
Lare, Martin	Wert, Maggie
Pierce, J B	Yeamins, H S

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery.

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

OIL AND GAS.

STILL GUSHING.

The Shaffer Oil Co.'s Graham No. 2, which was drilled in Thursday and proved to be a gusher, was finally tubed yesterday and flowed eleven and a half inches into the tank in two hours.

Good Property for Sale.

A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; fences new; lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office. tf

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"It is with pleasure that I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent nerve tonic and blood purifier. I have taken it more than once and am taking it now. I was tired, my body ached, and I felt very badly all over. I was afraid I would be sick. I thought I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and

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No Alternative.

Theodore Hallam once defended a burglar. The burglar's wife was on the witness stand, and the prosecuting attorney was conducting a vigorous cross examination. "Madam, you are the wife of this man?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?"

"Yes."

"How did you come to contract a matrimonial alliance with such a man?"

"Well," the witness said sarcastically, "I was getting old, and I had to choose between a lawyer and a burglar."

The cross examination ended there.—Exchange.

Bad For the Other Fellow.



"Why, Dinnis, yez has been a foightin agin. Phwat a shtate yez is in!"

"Ah, but yez ought to gaze upon the rimnants of the other feller. I'm a Varus to-day from the sea compared wid him!"—Life.

Ingenious.

The two new women were discussing ways and means.

"I tell you," said the first woman, "ingenuity robs poverty of half its terrors, and it takes our sex for ingenuity."

"Yes," said the second new woman, "if we only had asserted ourselves sooner, two-thirds of the inventions which are now revolutionizing the world would have been credited to women."

"I was not thinking so much of inventions," replied the other, "but of the way some poor women have of making an appearance in the world. For example, there's Mrs. Lively. You know her husband lost his position last winter, the way these silly men always are doing. The firm found they could get a woman to do the work better, I believe. And since then the Livelys have been having rather hard times.

"Well, Mrs. Lively's uncle made her a present of a bicycle, but she had no suit, and her husband could not afford to buy her one. Yet would you believe it? That woman appeared in the park last Sunday in the most striking bicycle costume of any there."

"You don't say! How did she manage it?"

"Why, she just took a pair of mutton leg sleeves from one of the dresses she used to wear before she became a new woman and made them over into bloomers."—Buffalo Express.

A Sure Cure.

Women are intolerant of their own weakness, however trifling or grave. Men love women for the very faults and foibles of the sex. The other evening an immense crowd got jammed in a theater lobby, and some women grew hysterical.

"Oh, I shall faint!" exclaimed a stout blond, looking piteously at her escort.

Men on all sides glanced at her sympathetically, and those nearest made a frantic effort to give the stout blond more room. Her escort looked down into her face tenderly.

"I am going to faint!" she cried, and she got ready to fall gracefully into his arms.

"Well, faint!" shouted a robust lady at her elbow. "For heaven's sake, faint and be done with it, for the rest of us want to get out."

Some people glanced at her indignantly, and others tittered, but the stout blond who was about to faint braced up suddenly and concluded she wouldn't. No sniff of salts could have done the business quicker or more satisfactorily.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Saw Sausages, Said "Bowwow."

As an instance of wisdom coming from the mouths of babes this story is told of little Hugh, who had just began to toddle. The butcher had placed the marketing on the dumbwaiter, from which it was taken by the servant. She exposed a string of sausages, the like of which the youngster had never seen before.

"What is that, Hugh?" his mother asked.

He pondered for a minute and then replied:

"Bowwow, bowwow."—New York Herald.

A Dismal Prospect.

Gertie (who has behaved very rudely to her mamma) to Her Aunt—Aunty Clara, pray don't go away yet.

Aunt (flattered)—I had no idea you were so fond of me, Gertie.

Gertie—Oh, Aunty Clara, it isn't that, but mamma said I was to be whipped when you had gone.—Dorfbarbier.

Yet He Loved the Good.

Zablin—Who's that fellow in the balcony who is hissing the villain so fiercely?

Bizmog—That fellow over there on the right? Oh, that's Sandbagg, the fellow that's just finished a year at the state prison for highway robbery.—Roxbury Gazette.

The Best He Could Do.

A Mount Washington schoolteacher told her pupils to write a sentence containing the word toward. This is what one small boy produced after a great deal of mental exertion:

"I tored my pants yesterday."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Boston Again.

Miss Lakeside—Look at that old man with the bald head.

Miss Beacon Street—How vulgar, my dear. You should say, "Observe that senescent gentleman with the decollete laing."—Philadelphia Record.

KILLED BY THEIR ARMOR.

It Weighed Too Much For the Stoutest Russian Soldiers.

One of the interesting features of the late czar's funeral was, as usual, the two men clad in mediæval armor, one on horseback and the other on foot.

The mounted knight had his visor open, and his armor was of burnished gold, which glittered in the sun. He symbolized life.

The other was on foot. His armor was coal black steel. His visor was closed, and in his hand he bore a drawn two handed sword, the blade of which was shrouded in crape. He symbolized death.

The weight of these two suits of armor is so great that, notwithstanding the most gigantic men of the imperial guard being selected to don them, the one on foot who officiated at the obsequies of Emperor Nicholas I fell dead from exhaustion on reaching the church of SS. Peter and Paul, where the imperial mausoleum is situated. While at the funeral of Alexander II the black knight fainted during the march from the Winter palace to the place of interment and was carried to the hospital, where he died the same night.

A similar fate overtook the black knight at the recent czar's funeral. It was observed that he could scarcely drag himself along during the latter part of the procession through the capital, and on reaching the fortress he sank unconscious to the ground and has since died.—New York Advertiser.

Alpaca For Traveling Gowns.

Silk alpaca is a fabric much in favor at present. It bears but little resemblance to the material known by that name some years ago. This season alpaca is shown in all the new colors and in a variety of charming patterns. It is a pliable material, graceful and serviceable and one especially suited for a traveling gown. It sheds the dust and scorns wrinkles.—New York News.

One True Admirer.

"Mr. Timmins," said the old fashioned girl, "I hope you are not an admirer of the new woman."

"Oh, but I am," confessed Timmins. "She is good for at least three jokes and a poem every week."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Will Be an Innocent Thing.

The sun beat hotly upon the parched earth.

"Oh, I see," he exclaimed joyously. "That woman who throws the ball is trying to hit the woman with the bat. Oh, dear, why doesn't she run the other way? Are those women out yonder the bases? How stupid in me! You told me that before, didn't you? Is our side going out without a run? Isn't that lovely, after the other side had to run so much."

Thus the pretty young man with the blue veil prattled on and on, seemingly oblivious that the tall lady in the checked suit sat silent and preoccupied beside him.—Detroit Tribune.

New York's Reputation.

Mr. Gotham—No, I never have a particle of fear on the ocean. Don't you know, sir, that one is safer on a transatlantic flier than on a city street?

Mr. Lakeside (of Chicago)—Humph! Well, to tell the truth, I believe if I had to choose between an ocean steamer and a New York street, I'd do as you do—take the steamer.—New York Weekly.

TREAT'S big 8 bargain sale is now on. 4-4t

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Choice of 2 lots near E. Kibby street school house, at low price and very easy terms. Will advance money to build with if required. Also west Market st. lot, 75x175, on easy terms. Call on N. L. Michael. 5 21 1m

ESTRAY—A bay roan horse, with bald face and two white feet, has strayed into my premises, half mile west of South Warsaw, on the Conway farm. Owner can have the animal by calling there and paying the expenses. 104&w JOHN RODEBR.

FOR RENT—To desirable parties without children, one-half of a house in eastern part of city. Fine lawn; pretty place. Call at or address 114 east Spring street. 1s

LOST—A lady's side comb with silver trimmings, between the public square and the Monroe Mfg Co. The finder will please leave the same at this office

WANTED—Immediately, a woman cook. Apply at Hotel Haines, 953 south Main street. tf

WANTED—Carpenters at once. Apply to corner North and Washington, or to J. R. Mowen & Son's.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 128 east High street. Front rooms nicely and neatly furnished. tf

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For Building Material,

Cement, Plaster, Lime, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Feed, Coal, Oil and Gasoline,

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G. M. McCULLOUGH'S,

EAST MARKET STREET.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Dry cows and young cattle. Good pasture and plenty of water. Jersey bull running with the stock. Good care will be taken, but will not be responsible for any accident. Call at my residence 2 miles west of Lima, terminus of Elm st., or address City, Box 516. T. B. Bowersock.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Lydia Ann Imler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Lydia Ann Imler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1895.

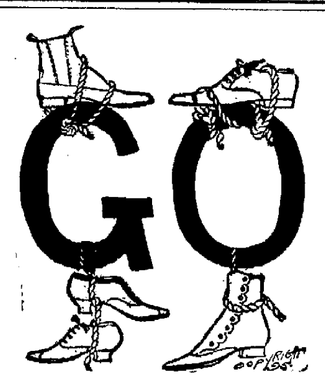
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Besides the Low Prices,
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We shall give with every pair of shoes a present equal in value to your share of the profits. Rainy days, cold weather, dull time, cut no figure with us. Our prices are so low, styles so good, and treatment so just, that people will have our shoes. Ladies will find our line of summer footwear especially attractive.

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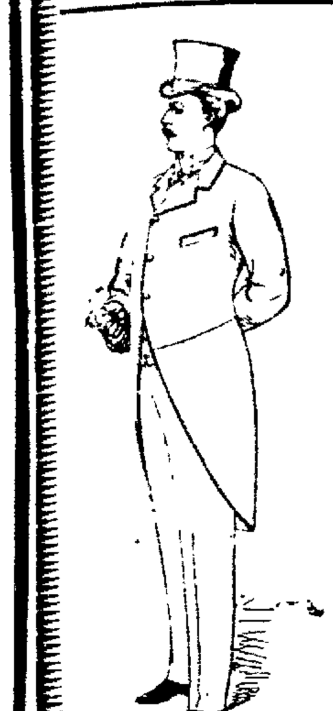
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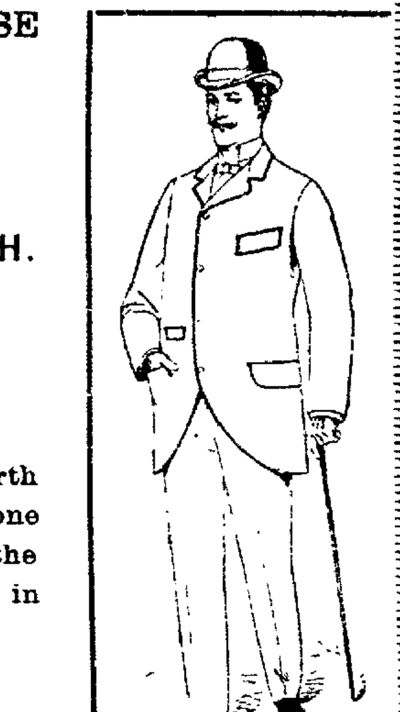
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Pervades this store. We never were busier in all our experience; our entire store—veritable bee-hive—every department, and clerks alike, up to their ears in work. The pleasant and fascinating part of the work is that we know we are giving the best and biggest values ever offered in Lima. THE VOICE of the people is the voice of the truth, and the people of Lima and Allen Co. are loyal to THE MAMMOTH simply because we have always been loyal to the people— Never misrepresenting, never disappointing, we are determined to make everyone in Lima and vicinity who want good clothes, the friend and customer of this house.

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BOTH MEN WOUNDED.

James Heisel and Otto Steinman Injured in a Fight.

For some time there has been bad blood between James Heisel, a C., H. & D. car painter, who lives on the Elida road, and Otto Steinman, who drives a team for J. B. Latham, who lives opposite Heisel's. Steinman boards with Latham, and Saturday evening about six o'clock they had some trouble along the road and finally becoming involved in a fight, both claiming the other was to blame. In the melee, Heisel's scalp was opened up and Stemen cut just above his right hip. After they were separated Steinman was brought to the Central drug store, where Dr. Steuber dressed his wound.

Policemen Roney and Tinkham arrested Heisel, who had an ugly gash on his head and which was dressed by Dr. Kahle. Heisel was released without being locked up, and both notified to appear before Mayor Smiley this morning. Heisel did so, but will not be tried before Steinman appears.

TREAT'S values in lace curtains are the best ever shown. 4-4t

An Everett, of Course.

The piano to be used at the Knights of St. John entertainment to-morrow evening will be an Everett Concert Grand, in mohogany. This is the old standby among pianos. There are 900 of them in use in Northwestern Ohio. They are made by the John Church Company, and Porter & Son are the manufacturers' agents. 84 2t

BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED.

Lima Club will be Tried for Playing Ball on Sunday.

This morning charges were filed against the members of the Lima base ball club, who participated in the game with the Wheeling club yesterday.

The charges were made by Chief Haller, who acted upon the instructions of Mayor Smiley, the players being charged with violating the State law by playing ball on Sunday. Early this morning a plea of not guilty was entered for the players and security given for their appearance. The club left for Mansfield as soon as the matter was arranged and will return and appear for trial on June 5th.

The members of the Wheeling club were not arrested, but the mayor informed the management of the local club that in case any more Sunday games were played, both clubs would be arrested.

TREAT'S stock of Dimities, Nainsooks, Dotted Swisses, and Organdies are selling freely. 4-4t

Agamemnon Division No. 11 U. R. K. of P.

Reguler meeting this evening at Armory at 7:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights are hereby requested to be present. F. C McCoy, Capt.
D. S. Irwin, Recorder.

TREAT'S black and colored dress goods are going out rapidly. Many new effects are shown. 4-4t

GIVEN AWAY.

THREE HANDSOME PRESENTS:

A Choice Corner Lot,

A Handsome New Phaeton, and

A New Sewing Machine.

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Seinsheimer's Addition of Clifton to Lima,

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MONDAY, MAY 27th, at 2 p. m.

For Pariculars See

C. H. FOLSOM,

Real Estate Agent, Holmes Block.

OVER HEATED STOVE

Set Fire to a Residence in the Holmes Addition.

About 12:45 o'clock this afternoon an over-heated stove in a house occupied by Geo Boop, in the Holmes addition, set fire to the interior of the kitchen and the flames gained considerable headway before they were discovered.

The south side department and the ladder truck were called out by an alarm from box 48, but the flames were extinguished without their aid.

KNOCKED OUT.

Supreme Court Deals the Income Tax a Death Blow.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(Special.)—The United States Supreme Court this morning decided the Income tax law unconstitutional by a vote of five to four.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED

By Detectives this Afternoon for Burglary.

Several nights ago some one entered a small building at the rear of Wm. Melville's residence on west Market street and stole a large rug valued at $15.

Last night the robbery was reported to merchants' policeman Goebel, who, accompanied by detective Blaize, commenced an investigation and located the missing rug at Copeland's.

The detectives learned the property had been sold by the young son of Dave Seeders, who was found and arrested about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Seeders boy claimed a boy from Spencerville had assisted him in the job, but refused to give his name. A boy named Plaice, who is from Spencerville, and who has been seen with the Seeders boy was arrested later on suspicion.

The arrests were made by detectives Blaize, Goebel and Diehl, of the Lima Detective Association, who expect to soon turn up the jewelry and other property stolen from J. W. Griffin's house several weeks ago.

FELL OFF.

Brakeman Frank Reis, of the L. E. & W., Injured at Muncie.

Brakeman Frank Leis, of the L. E. & W., had his back and one arm badly sprained by falling from a cut of cars in the yards at Muncie, Saturday afternoon.

Reis was braking for Conductor Jackson on a west-bound freight, which had stopped in Muncie, and the crew was doing some switching. Reis was riding a cut of cars down the main track when the cut broke in two, and he fell from the top of a car into the center of the track below. He managed to get out of the way of the wheels, but sustained some severe sprains and bruises and was unable to continue his run.

He was brought back to this city on passenger train No. 2 and removed to his home on St. Johns avenue in Dr Vail's buggy. His injuries are not considered.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Programme for the Services at West Minster.

Following is the programme for Memorial Day exercises at West Minster:

Form at G. A. R. hall at 9 a. m. and march to Salem cemetery. After exercises at Salem, will return to grove on Andrew Ice's farm for dinner. After dinner, will return to Reformed church, where regular Memorial Day services will be held. The speakers of the day will be A. A. Crep, of Lima, Rev Culp and Rev. McCord. Music will be furnished by the choral society, children and West Minster band.

WONNEL POST.
RELIEF CORPS.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Ream, of the C. & E., is running in engineer Quayle's place on the Marion local.

Engineer Wyman, of the C. & E., is laying off. Engineer Kunkle is pulling the west local with engine 302.

Choral Society Notice.

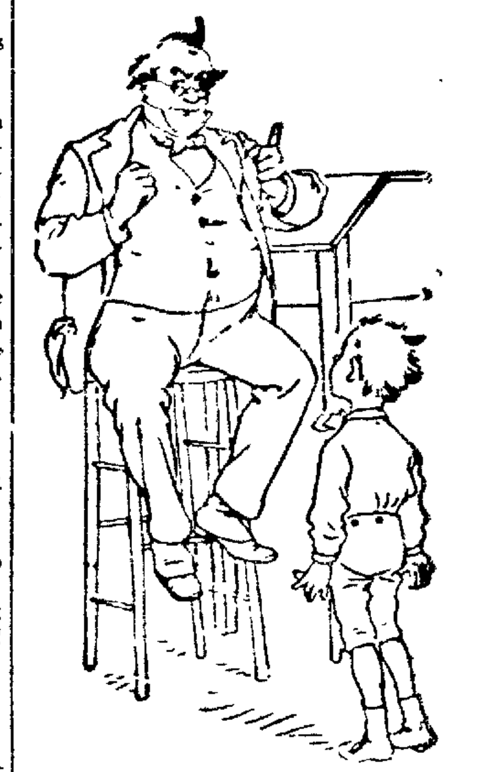
A special meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Metheany block, to take action looking to a concert on Decoration Day, May 30th. Let every member be on hand for practice promptly.
83 2t W. H. LEHMANN, Sec'y.

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I. O. O. F.

The members of Golden Gate lodge will give an entertainment and ice cream supper in the Fisk block, Wednesday evening, May 22nd. Odd Fellows, their families and friends invited. Admission, 15c. By order of
1t COMMITTEE.

Use Mohr's Stomach and Lung Bitters, the best.



MY BOY!

When you learn to read, you will be apt to read various things; "good books" and "bad books," from a wild west dime novel to a high standard book. Take your father's advice---avoid the "wild west" novels. You will also read advertisements; you can't help it. You will read good ones and bad ones, more apt the bad ones, for they are like the "wild west" novels, more glaring, more daring and contain as little truth. I have read Michael's ads going on 20 years and have never found them exaggerated; always found the article advertised by Michael just as advertisement read. When you read Michael's ads, you can depend on them. They are not written up on the wild west principle, but are actual facts and figures. When you read Michael's ads put it down as a fact.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 22nd

Under the Auspices of St. John Commandery, 2d . . . .

Warren G. Richards,

The Popular Humorist, in his Wonderful Impersonations of

"Every Day Folks."

Mr. Richards will be assisted by the following local talent:

Miss M. O'Connor,
Miss B. Taubkin,
Miss Hannah Lawlor,
Miss Mayme Peate.
Mr. Thos. Petrini,
Mr. John Emerson,
Mr. Walton E. Clark.

Admission, 50, 35 and 25 Cents.

Doors open at 7:30,
Entertainment at 8 O'clock.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Vortkamp's Drug Store.

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Thoburn's King's Daughters

will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Idetta Lutz, No 208 north Washington street. Business of great importance to be transacted and every member is requested to be present.

W. R. C

Will meet in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is requested.

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Summer Underwear.

May's winter will not last long. There are brighter and warmer days coming. Prepare for them while shopping is pleasant and prices are attractive. The best values can only be had here 5c, 10c and 12½c each.

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An elegant assortment to select from at Bargain prices.

Remnants.

Remnant sale this week. A big lot of wool Dress Goods Remnants can be bought cheap this week.

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this as a score or more of opinions were expected. But immediately there was a sensation, for ignoring an almost wholly unbroken rule which reserves the announcement of opinions by the chief justice to the last, Justice Fuller plunged at once into the income tax cases. He read his opinion in full, occupying about

nounced to be excellent counterfeits.

The dies and a number of the "queer" dollars were captured with him. The sheriff and the United States marshal are hot on the trail of the rest of the gang, and they will probably be taken.

Bates has served two terms in the pen, once for forgery and once for burglary.

stacked up to ceiling with choicest stock in the market. 85-2t

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The will of John Kime was filed for probate to-day.

The flag for the new pole erected on the court house arrived to day.

Policeman Patton is laying off. Special officer Marks is patroling the station beat.

Superintendent Gus Deihl, of the Electric Light company has severed his connection with the company.

The police are looking for a small boy who stole some bits from a carpenter's tool chest, near the water works about noon to-day.

The Phoenix Cooking Club entertained their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed Linn, on south Metcalf street, yesterday.

The farm house of David Sellers, three-quarters of a mile east of Cridersville, was destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by Jno. Burk.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Moon, who strayed away from home yesterday morning, was found in the afternoon, riding about the city on an ice wagon.

The case in mayor's court against Buck Purcell, charged with stealing money from his father, was to have been heard this morning, but the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Frank J. Lones, an employe of the Lima Machine Works, had the end of the second finger on the right hand niped off yesterday noon by getting it caught in the cog wheels of a machine.

In common pleas court yesterday afternoon Mary E. Keckler was granted a divorce from Simon Keckler. The charges were cruelty and failure to provide. She was also given the custody of the child.

The tramp who committed the robbery at Middlepoint yesterday and was followed here by the marshal of that place and captured by Policeman Lehman, was taken back to Middlepoint last evening.

Rev. R. G. Thomson has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Granville Female Seminary June 2. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler is to be present and deliver an address.

Will Rollins, the man who was arrested at the Elk restaurant a few nights ago on suspicion of being a man wanted in Indiana for forgery, left $10 with Mayor Smiley for his appearance, but has not been seen since.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock a telegram was received from Celina asking for a fire engine and plenty of hose, as a big fire was raging there. While the department was getting ready to go, a message countermanding the order was received.

REFUSED TO GRANT IT.

Lima Northern Company Loses a Case Before Judge Ricks.

CLEVELAND, May 18—(Special)—This morning Judge Ricks refused to grant the prayer of the Lima Northern railroad company to make the receiver of the C., L. & M. road a party to the condemnation suit begun in Putnam county.

The Lima Northern began a suit to condemn the C., L. & M. right of way between Lima and Defiance and then asked to have the receiver made a party to the suit.

The largest, finest and best assortment of carpets, curtains, etc., at Hoover Bros.

Great Sensation.

The only Swell Special Cleveland Bicycle in Lima arrived this morning. Tubing 1¼ inch, 23 gauge, weight of wheel twenty pounds. Will carry a 300 pound man. Now on exhibition at Hoover Bros.

Hoover Bros. are certainly to be congratulated on securing the finest wheel that is made of 1895 pattern.

This wheel is pushed by Sid Bowman, of New York, who has all the swell trade of New York city.

Call and see it.

Good Property for Sale.

A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; fences new; lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office. tf

The largest, finest and best assortment of Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, etc., at Hoover Bros.

Lotus Club Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the Lotus Club at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Jr., 939 west Market street, next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Hoover Bros. have a complete assortment of everything you need in your house.

Plenty of Brick.

Spiker & Co. have plenty of brick. 83 6t

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LONG KNIVES

Are Being Whetted for Ne[xt Thurs]day's Conflict,

When Republican Politic[ians] Seem Salaries from Afar [illegible] for Each Other's Vitals in [an en]ergetic Fashion.

Next Thursday the [illegible] braves will meet in conv[ention in] Lima to select some lambs [for] the slaughter in Novem[ber. The] result of last fall's electio[n in]spired some hungry politic[ians with] a hope that lightning mi[ght strike] them next fall, and they a[re stump]ing over the grass all o[ver the] county trying to fix up del[egates for] next Thursday's conventio[n.]

For Representative, Ed [illegible] has announced himself as a [candidate.] He fancies he has a clea[r field.] Bob Eastman is carrying [on a still] hunt for the same place, w[hile] Begg, the Monroe towns[hip] man, is begging for first p[lace on the] ticket.

Shelby Mumaugh thin[ks] about the proper perso[n for the] coroner's office and is hust[ling] the tall timber for the [illegible] for the position.

For treasurer there are [illegible] monds in the field, in the [persons of] Frank Scott, the Blufft[on man] who is willing to sacrifice [his business] of banking if he can serve [the county] and make more money ha[ndling the] county's finances; W. H. [illegible] the Lima hoop ma[n,] Jerry Bechtol, ex-postmas[ter] ing and general all-around [illegible] for whatever is lying ar[ound,] R. Griffith, the Gomer me[rchant,] cies that he would adorn [the treasur]er's office and is expecting [to win] in the convention as a "[dark horse"] when the above trio hav[e a] deadlock.

For sheriff, are two can[didates,] W. Harner, the dairyma[n, and] Snider, on Monroe towns[hip. The] Lima *Gazette* is booming [illegible] which Snider's friends [will] surely give their man t[he nomina]tion. It is also said th[at] Mayor McComb is setting [his pins] for the nomination for sh[eriff.] McComb men say that [illegible] goes out hustling, all the [other can]didates will take to the w[oods.]

For commissioner ther[e are several] patriotic, self-sacrifici[ng men] who have signified [their wil]lingness to immola[te them]selves—in fact so willing [are they to] do so that they fall over [each other] in canvassing the cou[nty. The] patriots are J. M. Bond, [of Spencer]ville; Minor Long, of [illegible] ship; Griffith Thomas, [of illegible] township, and David [illegible] Marion township. The [illegible] war between the Mari[on] brethren. Each goes a[fter the other] metaphorically, with a [illegible] knife and whichever c[omes] down in the convention [will do his] level best to defeat the [other at] the November election c[ampaign.]

Taken all in all, next [Thursday's] convention will not be a [love] feast. A hope, even, of [office has] whetted the appetite of [Republi]can politicians that they [are] fairly savage, and they [will go to] the convention looking [for blood.] And some of them will g[et it.]

The largest, fines[t and best] assortment of re[frigerators] and gasoline stove[s at Hoov]er Bros.

BICYCLE TH[IEF.]

Exchanges an Old Wor[n Wheel] for G. M. McCullough'[s.]

This morning when G[. M. McCul]lough went out onto th[e porch at the] rear of his residence a[t illegible and] Pine streets, he discove[red that dur]ing the night some on[e had taken] his bicycle, which he h[ad left stand]ing on the porch, and h[ad left in its] place an old, worthless [wheel which] is unfit to ride.

Mr. McCullough's bic[ycle is a] pattern Victor, equippe[d with] red cushion tires, [illegible] as good as new, and is [illegible] The police were notifie[d.]

BICYCLIS[TS]

protect your whe[els from] theft by registeri[ng with the] Wheelmen's Prot[ective] For further partic[ulars] or call on H. N[illegible] agent. Office w[ith] Kahle, attorney, [illegible] corner Public Squ[are.]

The largest, fine[st and best] assortment of bab[y carriages and] bicycles at Hoove[r Bros.]

Operation was S[uccessful.]

Jack Watkins return[ed last] night from Cincinnati, [where] Mrs. Watkins took the[ir] son a couple of weeks a[go to undergo a] surgical operation [illegible] child having a large tu[mor over the] right eye. The opera[tion was per]formed a week ago [illegible] and the child is now s[lowly improv]ing. Mrs. Watkins i[s still at the] hospital with the chil[d.]

The largest, fin[est and best] assortment of f[illegible] Hoover Bros.

The largest, fine[st and best] assortment of ba[by carriages and] bicycles at Hoove[r Bros.]

Choral Society

A special meeting [of the society will be held] Monday evening at 7 [o'clock in the Be]theany block, to take [action in regard] to a concert on Decor[ation Day, May] 30th. Let every men[ber be present] for practice promptly.

83 2t W. H. Le[illegible]

The largest, fines[t and best] assortment of [illegible] and gasoline s[toves at Hoov]er Bros.

The la[illegible]

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

GRAFTED TREES AND PLANTS.

Treatment of Sprouts That Grow From the Trunks and Stems.

Many varieties of weeping trees are grafted on stems five or six feet in height. The first year the grafts will push out more weakly than they will in future years, when they gain more strength. In the meantime sprouts are very apt to come out from the stem on which the weeping varieties have been grafted. A professional will strip these sprouts off, because he well understands that if allowed to grow they rob the graft of its proper nutrition.

The best and surer way to have a graft destroyed is to let the sprouts from the trunk grow as they will. It is the same in vegetation as some philosophers say is true of their lives—that "the rich get richer, and the poor get poorer," when they once start in those several directions. Certainly a shoot which once gets to be a little stronger than the others eventually draws nearly all the nutrition to itself, and yet it is of great service to have foliage along the stem because the sap cannot be drawn up without there are leaves actively engaged in the process. Instead, therefore, of pulling out the sprouts altogether, the wisest plan is to pinch out the apex or points of these growing shoots, so as to prevent them from becoming very strong. In the fall then they may be cut off altogether.

A good illustration of the danger of allowing strong sprouts to grow from the stems of grafted plants is seen in the rose. These are frequently grafted on a variety named Manetti. If the grafted part is very strong, it will easily sustain itself, but if there is any tendency to weakness a strong shoot, or, as it is often called, "sucker," will sprout from the stock near the ground. When this is the case, it soon draws all the nutrition to itself, and the graft dies. The good rose grower is continually on the lookout to cut away sprouts which may come out from the stock, says Meehan's Monthly, authority for the foregoing.

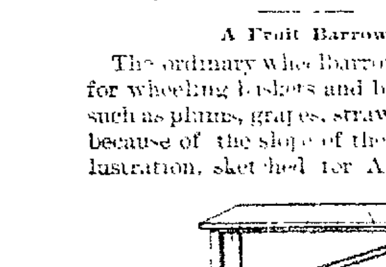
Outdoor Roses.

The so called ever blooming roses are chiefly found among the teas and hybrid teas, many of which are hardy as far north as New York city, and some in even more rigorous climates. Among the very best within the latitude mentioned is the old favorite La France. Marie Van Houtte is another first rate sort for the flower bed. Another fine white variety is found in Marie Guillo. Hermosa is still included among the most satisfactory kinds for our purpose. Among the yellows Perle des Jardins is probably the best, being quite hardy in the latitude of Philadelphia, excepting during unusually cold seasons. Papa Gontier produces its bright red buds freely outdoors. Malmaison is an old time favorite and has withstood the test of 50 years.

As an edging for the rose bed nothing is more appropriate than some of the polyantha roses, these charming dwarfs being of free though slender growth, and seldom out of flower. Two of the best varieties of this class are Clothilde Soupert and Paquerette, the first having pinkish flowers with a white center and the second tiny double white blossoms, usually growing in clusters.

A Fruit Barrow.

The ordinary wheelbarrow is unsuited for wheeling baskets and boxes of fruit, such as plums, grapes, strawberries, etc., because of the slope of the bed. An illustration, sketched for American Gar-



FOR WHEELING FRUIT BASKETS.

dening, shows a fruit barrow that is free from this objection, and one that will be found equally convenient in wheeling other articles that must be kept quite horizontal to avoid spilling. It can easily be made if one buys one of the light iron wheels that are now sold at hardware stores for just such uses as this.

Hydrangeas, Oleanders, Etc.

Hydrangeas of the hortensis section, aucubas, agapanthus, oleanders, agaves, bay trees, Dracaena indivisa, etc., that are used for standing about the lawns, may now be placed in their positions.

Geraniums, verbenas, salvias, Pyrethrum aureum, echeverias, alyssum, calendula, candytuft, nasturtiums, stocks, petunias, double daisies, and all other hardy annuals, may be planted out at once, if not already done. Have the plants well watered about a half hour before planting them.

Handling and Shipping Fruit.

The improvements in fruit handling and shipping are of such importance as to merit more than a casual mention. Carbonic acid refrigerating is now contesting actively for the precedence over iced cars, avoiding delay, and, it is claimed, reducing the cost. Sterilizing, to prevent decay, is another claimant for the public attention and if successful [illegible] in other directions, [illegible] [illegible] The advantages of [illegible] to the market can hardly be overestimated.

For Fungous Diseases.

Every horticulturist ought by this time to know all about the copper solutions for fungus diseases. The usual mixture is 6 pounds of copper sulphate and 4 pounds of lime to 22 gallons of water. Sprayers are so numerous that it is difficult to name any one that is better than another.

HENRY CLAY.

Accurate Statement of the Descent of a Noted Horse Family.

The [illegible] Wallace's Monthly [illegible] Henry Clay has been at pains [illegible] and erected accounts [illegible] of the famous horse Henry Clay [illegible] following statement [illegible] speaks to the book:

Henry Clay was foaled in 1837, and was bred by George M. Patchen of Brooklyn, and was owned by many different parties [illegible] York [illegible] [illegible] and he [illegible] Andrew [illegible] trotting [illegible] was said [illegible] by saying that [illegible] Surry, N. H. [illegible] what [illegible] we do not know [illegible] all agree upon the fact that [illegible] unknown.

Andrew Jackson, the sire of Henry Clay, was foaled in 1827, and was by Young Bashaw, from a black pacing mare of unknown blood, and Young Bashaw was by Grand Bashaw, out of Pearl, by First Consul, granddam by imported Messenger.

Grand Bashaw was a Barb and was imported from Tripoli in 1820. The circumstances of his being sent to this country are as follows: In 1818 Hon. Richard B. Jones, then United States consul at Tripoli, had loaned some Danish officers a valuable Arabian horse, which by accident they killed. On the following morning Mr. Jones found Grand Bashaw in his stable sent to replace the lost Arab. The offer of compensation was declined, but at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan, then residing with him, Grand Bashaw was bought and imported subsequently to the United States. He was described as a Barb of the purest lineage; black, with small star and snip, and very beautiful. He died in Pennsylvania in 1835.

From Grand Bashaw, through Young Bashaw, descended the formerly well known Bashaw family, and through Andrew Jackson, son of Young Bashaw, came Long Island Black Hawk, the founder of a famous trotting family, entirely distinct and separate from the famous Vermont Black Hawk family.

It will thus be seen that the Clays, the Long Island Black Hawks and the Patchen families, the latter being founded by George M. Patchen, 2:23½, by Cassius M. Clay, a son of Henry Clay, all descended from the imported horse Grand Bashaw, as the Mambrino Chief and Hambletonian families did from imported Messenger, the former being a pure Barb from Tripoli, and the latter a thoroughbred from England, and that their origin is entirely separate and distinct, and although the blood has in later generations been mingled and intermingled the first prominent instance was probably when Pearl, by First Consul, out of a mare by imported Messenger, was bred to Grand Bashaw, of whose worth as a progenitor we have given some evidence above.

Later instances of the success of this line of breeding are to be found in Everett, son of Hambletonian, dam Green Mountain Maid, by Harry Clay, a descendant of Henry Clay. While we do not care to express any opinion on the merits of this controversy, we may be allowed to remark, in passing, that it is claimed, but has not generally been conceded in the records for the past ten years, that Dolly Spanker, the dam of George Wilkes, was by Henry Clay.

Henry Clay was a coal black horse about 15½ hands high, with rather a short neck. His head was rather large and his muzzle square, but fine in outline, and his eye was large, pleasant and full of fire. In the forehead was a remarkable white crescent, very perfect, the line of which extended up and down—that is, one horn above the eyes, the other below. His ears were rather short, but wide apart, active and set on the alert. The neck was set on the oblique shoulders, with elbows well out from the chest, arms long and large, short cannon bones and springy pasterns, and feet rather large, but round and handsome.

Henry Clay, at that early day, sired two 2:30 trotters, Black Douglass, who made a record of 2:30 in 1853, and Jericho, who also made a record of 2:30.

The most prominent son of Henry Clay was Cassius M. Clay 18, a brown horse foaled in 1843, out of Jersey Kate, a mare whose breeding was untraced. Hence it will be seen that whatever merit the Clay family possessed probably descended to it through the male line from Grand Bashaw, as there are no collateral lines of inheritance to give it strength or permanency up to the time of Cassius M. Clay's birth in 1843, his dam being of untraced blood, as was that of the dam of Henry Clay, his sire, and of Andrew Jackson his grandsire.

Cassius M. Clay 18, sired only one in the 2:30 list, and that was George M. Patchen, 2:23½, the champion stallion of his day, and the founder and progenitor of the Patchen family.

Live Stock Points.

The hornfly pest may be looked for the coming summer. The fly always lays its eggs in cow manure. Where this is sprinkled plentifully with lime or plaster the larvae are killed. Wherever this is practicable it ought to be done.

There is never a glut in the eastern markets for fine lambs. Mutton is a most healthful summer food.

The third day after calving a cow is considered to be past the danger of milk fever.

In calculating the value of various articles of food for live stock never omit to add its worth as a manure.

The cheapest foods for man and beast in America are the carbohydrates, or starchy substances—that is to say, corn, wheat and cereals of all kinds. That is perhaps why we eat too much of them. In Germany the cereals cost almost as much as the oil meals and nitrogenous and fatty foods.

CHANGED THE PACK.

LOST WITH CARDS BUT WON THE WHOLE ROLL WITH HANDS.

The Strangers Beat the Local Poker Players Down to the Last Deal, When the Lanky Man Raised the Colonel and His Partner Up a Tree.

I wouldn't advise a stranger in the back country of Arkansas to play poker with the natives for he is sure to lose in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the glass and [illegible] They ain't so strong [illegible] after the [illegible] but when the game breaks up [illegible] generally heavy [illegible]

"Well, what I [illegible] great recklessness [illegible] in 1880 I was down in Little Rock when a partner of mine [illegible] Indian Territory and proposed a cotton buying trip through the lower part of the state. So we went. We made some pretty good deals for small crops and at last reached a place called Guffer's Store. There were half a dozen houses and a blacksmith shop in the town, but seven miles away there was a lively burg called Horton Center. A small railroad passed there and it was the gathering place for all the railroad hands and cotton men for miles around. They fought chickens all day Sunday and played cards all night every night in the week. Tobe Jenkins, my partner, [illegible] concluded we'd go over there one day and take a whirl with the animals, so we started out early to tramp it. The road was good and mostly through a dried swamp close grown with trees.

"It didn't take us long to get acquainted in Horton Center. The glad hand was put out everywhere, and there was a jug or a tickler back of every one. After a couple of hours of this welcoming business somebody suggested a little game of draw just to pass the time, and a tall, lanky man said that as it was pretty warm we might as well go to his house and play on his piazza, as he called it. After the game had been going on half an hour or so Tobe and I just looked at each other. It was the softest, easiest outfit we had ever struck. The other four players just threw their money away, making the biggest fool bets anybody ever saw. Fact is, they couldn't have been worse poker players if they hadn't seen a card before in their lives. By 8 o'clock at night we had all the money in sight, and Tobe said we'd better be starting out, as it was a long walk home, and the moon would be getting low down before we could reach there. The tall, lanky fellow begged us to stay all night, but we had to refuse. We started home for Guffer's Store through the woods just loaded down with cash and pretty near $450 winner, when all of a sudden we heard dogs baying behind us. We both recognized hounds. Tobe said he reckoned somebody was coon hunting, but thought it was a mighty funny time of the year for 'em to do it, and he began to tell about a coon hunt he had gone on once, when he broke off.

"'Pard,' he hollered, 'get a tree. Those dogs are after us.'

"I shinned up one and Tobe took another, and in two minutes the meanest lot of big mouthed, mangy hounds you ever saw were cavorting around under us howling like hyenas. We both hoped somebody would come, and pretty soon somebody did. It was the tall lanky man. He came up and quieted the dogs and then leaned on a long barreled gun and proceeded to address us. He said he was mighty pained to do what he had to do, but the fact was that Horton's Center had been victimized ever since the railroad came by poker playing strangers who came in and cleaned up all the ready money in the community. He was sorry, he said, that we had returned the cordial hospitality extended to us in the same cruel way. We had gone into a game with the mayor, the town marshal, the leading merchant and the county treasurer, which was unusual.

"The county treasurer had staked the other gentlemen with all the available public funds, and we had skillfully—he would not say dishonestly—won them all. It was his duty, therefore, to require us to hand the winnings and any other small change we might have about us back. The dogs were not hungry, but would get so after awhile, and when we got tired of roosting and came down they might appease their appetites with us. Besides, there were some other citizens of Horton Center back in the woods who could pick a possum out of the highest tree in the bottoms on the darkest night in the year. Did we shell out? We did. We threw the money we had down on the ground, and the tall, lanky man gathered it up. Then he said good night and whistled to the dogs.

"'You'll have a safe road to Guffer's,' he remarked in a hearty tone as he moved off, 'and mebbe it might be as well ef you didn't mention this heer little eppyzode when you gits thar.' Tobe and I left Arkansas in three days, and I reckon some Arkansas cotton planters are waiting for us to come for their crops yet."—Washington Post.

Touts and Tipsters.

The lack of knowledge of horseflesh on the part of backers as a body is no less surprising than true, and it renders them an easy prey to blatant touts, who know little or nothing, but profess much. Some of the advertising tipsters go under several names and send different probable winners under their various cognomens whenever a race has an open appearance. Thus there is every probability that, under one or other of the aliases, a winner or two will be predicted pretty frequently.

One tipster at least trades under no fewer than five different names and addresses and always claims to have given winners under one or other of his names. His manner of working is simplicity itself. He sends his advertisement to the newspaper which he favors with his patronage, leaving a blank space after such words as "Gave yesterday"—such and such horses—and in the evening, at the close of the day's racing, he telegraphs as an addition to his advertisement the names of two or more winners which he claims to have given.—Westminster Review.

The Unknowable.

"This hash," complained the eleventh idiot, "is simply awful, Maud Edith—simply awful."

"Oh, dry up," pleasantly retorted the waiter girl. "You don't know anything about hash anyway."

"Neither does any one else," replied the idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Rough on the Old Man.

Father (who has been helping a son in his school work)—What did the teacher remark when you showed him the translation?

Johnny—He said I was getting more stupid every day.—Tit Bits.

TURKEY CULTURE.

Experience of a Woman Who Has Made the Business a Success.

By turning to my record book, says a young woman in an exchange, I find that the number of eggs received from my four hen turkeys last season was 75. In addition to these, I bought 18 eggs of a neighbor who was about to move away, making 93 eggs all told. I experimented with the hatching of a few of the eggs, which resulted rather disastrously, hence my total hatch was but 71. Of these 61 turkeys reached maturity.

Of those that died three were accidentally killed by the mother turkey. The same number succumbed to disease, while the remainder met their fate in a way to me unknown.

I doubt not that the long rainy season which came to us in the late springtime last year is well remembered by all. I tell you at the time that I was doing all I possibly could to keep my flock warm, dry and the quarters cleanly until the clouds should roll by, knowing that these conditions were imperative.

Of course I watched the little ones closely in order that I might detect at once any signs of disease, should such present themselves.

One morning I noted that several when breathing opened the mouth slightly, as a chicken does when first affected with gapes. I saw also that there was a puffing out of the skin just beyond the nostrils and heard a slight sound as air was inhaled. Upon examination I found that the nostrils were closed by a gluey substance, and that at the sides of the mouth and under the tongue a yellowish canker had formed. I at once gathered into a basket all that were thus afflicted—eight in number—and carried them indoors. I then cleared the nostrils and gave each patient on the end of a stiff feather a dose of vaseline, taking pains to turn the feather in a way that should touch all of the affected parts of the mouth and throat, and as far as possible carry the vaseline into the nasal passages. I was careful also to rub the nostrils with the vaseline. Three hours afterward I sprinkled into each throat a small quantity of pulverized chlorate of potash. This treatment of vaseline and chlorate of potash alternately, at intervals of three hours, I continued until the canker had disappeared. The patients all recovered but one. I found afterward that this protracted "wet spell" was a source of great mortality among the flocks of my acquaintances in this vicinity. Some lost from one-third to one-half their flocks, while one lady more unfortunate than the others had remaining only ten from the goodly number of 55.

In rearing turkeys it is always safe to assume that the experience of several successive years will vary sufficiently to prevent monotony, and I must confess to you, my sisters, that during the past season my flock has eclipsed with such variation anything I have hitherto known. In the first place, I had at least 20 turkeys more than I have had in previous years. This increase in number doubtless produced the second variation—viz., a scarcity of insects—and this scarcity was the prime cause of the third variation, the long distance which the turkeys journeyed daily. As it is a cardinal principle with me that nightfall must find my turkeys at home, for weeks we sought them daily, lest they should fail to come of their own accord. This seeking was a weariness to the flesh when other needful duties had furnished sufficient muscular exercise without it. It served, however, to test most thoroughly my enthusiasm and persistence, which, truth compels me to state, on several occasions was very nearly vanquished. However, the flock did not remain out a night during the summer.

It has of late years been my custom to feed my flock morning and night, all through the season. This food has consisted (after the young turkeys have reached about 3 months in age) of rations of whole corn and oats. This year the sudden and large advance in the price of corn led to a fourth variation, as I was forced to seek a less expensive substitute. This I found in small potatoes purchased of a neighboring market gardener. These potatoes we boiled in an arch kettle, and when done poured in a quantity of ground corn, oats and wheat middlings, mashing together while hot. This combination afforded a very acceptable substitute for the whole grain. I continued this diet until husking time (about the middle of October), when I changed to whole corn, feeding once a day a mash of cornmeal and milk. We found that under this system of feeding the turkeys were healthy, thrifty and well fattened, and when dressed for market were as fine a lot as we have ever sold, meriting the compliment paid by the market man, "Those turkeys are good enough for a presidential dinner."

A Winter Average.

I have 400 fowls, says a writer in Farm Poultry, 375 pullets and 25 3-year-olds, all S. C. White Leghorns. They are kept in 10 pens, 40 in a place, each pen being about 8 by 20 feet in size. The ration consists of wheat, which is by them about all the time, with a soft feed once a day, consisting of cornmeal and middlings, 40 per cent each, and ground oats, bran and B. B. B. to make the 100 per cent, and about 25 pounds of green bone a week.

As for results, I give my account for 1895 up to Feb. 8, simply noting here that our real cold weather commenced about Christmas and continued until that date without much let up:

EGGS SOLD.

January 4	1,079
January 11	1,195
January 18	1,355
January 25	1,495
February 1	1,180
February 8	1,627

A number of the best layers had their combs badly frozen during the recent blizzard, but they lay right on as if there was nothing the matter.

Although the Leghorns are said to be tender to the cold, I doubt if any of our Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte friends can beat that average just now.

LANGUAGE OF THE HEN.

Different Calls She Has For Different Occasions.

The ordinary domestic fowl affords the most positive evidence of the possession of a language that is understood, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. There are many distinctly different calls, which, if taken down [illegible] phonograph and reproduced [illegible] would produce interesting results. I need but mention a few calls to illustrate the range of sounds [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] undisturbed and all nature looks bright and inviting, they sing as they feed—a continuous refrain [illegible] with various inflections. The rooster seldom utters it, nor the mother hen. It is the song of the happy-go-lucky [illegible] hen.

Now let a hawk appear in the sky or any disturbing element. An entirely different sound is heard. The hen stops, stretches her head upward, and with the cock utters a decided note of warning in a high falsetto [illegible]. And if the enemy still comes on it is repeated, and every bird in the vicinity cowers its head and runs to cover. The sound says in the gallus language, "An enemy is coming. Run!" And run they do, the kerr-kerr being resumed only when all danger is past. Note the joyous call of the hen that has laid an egg. Cut-cut, cut-da-cut comes oft repeated from the henhouse, and other envious hens are informed beyond any question or mistake that Mrs. Gallus has laid an egg.

Now when the eggs are hatched, we have other and maternal notes. There is a deep, monotonous cluck, cluck that is a warning to others and a gentle admonition to the chicks to remain near, but it is not a call. Note the difference when the mother or proud cock finds a worm. The cock appears to be greatly excited, and he pretends to peck at it, to lure the guileless hens believe that he is about to devour the bonne bouche himself; all the time he is saying cut, cut, cut—come, come, come—rapidly, which causes the hens to run pellmell in his direction, to find in many instances nothing, being merely a device to call the flock away from some rival. But in the case of the mother the little ones always find some tidbit which she has discovered.

I will not attempt to reproduce the baby talk of the old hen to her chicks, but it exists in great variety and is suggestive of tenderness, affection and maternal love.

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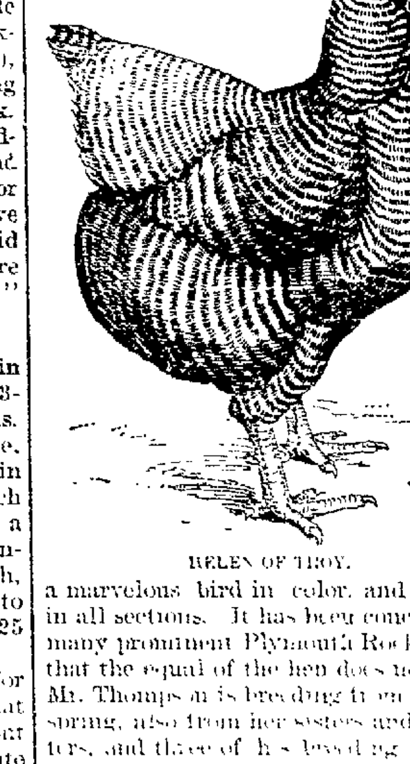
Poultry Raisers Should Use It Instead of Whitewash.

Poultry raisers seem to have failed to learn the value of tar. It is valuable in many ways, says C. W. Norris in The Epitomist. I am led to believe that to tar the fence around the poultry house, instead of whitewashing, will be much better. It will contribute largely to the durability of the wood, protecting it from storm and time. It is in the poultry house that the value of tar is the greatest, for it conduces greatly toward healthfulness.

When cholera makes its appearance, we would advise, first, a thorough cleaning of the house. Next, an application of tar on all the joints, cracks and crevices of the inside of the building, and then plenty of whitewash properly applied. The tar absorbs or drives away the taint of disease and makes the premises wholesome. The smell is not offensive—in fact, many people like it, and it is directly opposite to unhealthy. To vermin, lice, etc., the smell of tar is very repulsive, and but few will remain after you have tarred the house. A neighbor of ours was once troubled with chicken cholera, and by adopting the above, in connection with removing affected fowls, he soon put a stop to its ravages. A small lump of tar in the drinking water supplied to the fowls will be found beneficial.

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To Fatten Geese.

Geese put into a darkened room, with just enough light so they can see to eat, will fatten in two weeks if given all the oats and cornmeal they can eat. We are acquainted with a German farmer who follows this method successfully. Sometimes he puts oats in a trough with water over them. Gravel was also put in the trough, but it will not do to confine geese separately, but put several together, or they will not fatten.

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THE ELOPEMENT.

At the close of 1811, in the estate of N[illegible], lived Gavrilo Gavrilovitch, a Russian proprietor. His unusual hospitality and frankness won him many friends among the neighbor proprietors. While many would visit him to partake of his hospitality or to play a game of cards with his wife, Paraskovia Petrovna, an amiable and prepossessing lady of 40, the thoughts of the greater part of the party were centered upon his 17-year-old daughter Masha.

Like many other girls of her age and station in the Russian provinces, Masha had been brought up on the French novel and was passionately in love with a poor army officer who lived a few versts away from her father's estate, and who reciprocated her love. But Masha's parents positively objected to the match, and the young man's welcome became cooler every day. This, however, did not hinder the lovers from corresponding or from meeting quite frequently in the forest. Amid romantic surroundings, with no human being to detect or overhear them, they would pledge to each other eternal love, would bewail their fate and devise all sorts of schemes. Elopement was of course proposed in due season by the young man, and as Masha was an ardent admirer of all sorts of adventures pertaining to heroism it more than pleased her romantic imagination.

The cold winter put an end to their secret interviews. The more voluminous, however, became their correspondence. Vladimir would entreat his beloved in every letter to intrust her destiny to him, to elope, to keep out of sight until the excitement should be over, then to appear before her parents, who would undoubtedly become resigned to the inevitable, to kneel down before them and beg their forgiveness and blessing. And this, according to his calculation, would surely end in, "Come, children, to our embrace and be happy." All this seemed very fascinating to Masha, and without much meditation she consented to follow the course suggested by her lover. And the course was this:

On the day of her departure she was to decline taking her meals with her parents at the table, pretending to suffer with a severe headache. Thus she would be enabled to make the necessary preparations for the journey in her room. Her servant, who was in the secret, was to accompany her to the garden gate, where a troika, or span of three horses, sent by Vladimir would be in waiting. They were then to drive as fast as the horses could carry them to the church in the village of Dshadrino, where Vladimir would be sure to meet them.

Now if any one spent a most miserable and sleepless night in Gavrilovitch's house it was his daughter Masha. After packing her things she wrote two very long letters—one to her intimate friend, a young girl of her own age, and the other to her parents. She took leave of them in the most touching and pathetic words, ascribing her rash action to a providential will, expressing her hope that her step toward perfect happiness might not incur their anger, and concluding that the happiest moment in her life will be that when their paternal blessing will be bestowed on their daughter and her most noble husband.

It was nearly midnight when Masha and her maid left the house. Tereshka, Vladimir's driver, was already awaiting them at the garden gate. He helped them into the sleigh, and after arranging the bundles and packages and seeing that his master's "jewel" was comfortably seated, took up the reins, and in five minutes they were beyond the limits of Gavrilo Gavrilovitch's estate.

While Tereshka is taking care of Masha we shall turn our attention to our gallant officer. Vladimir had his hands full all day. In the morning he visited the Dshadrino minister, who, after considerable difficulty and upon receiving a handsome deposit consented to marry him. Then he set out in search of the necessary three witnesses. The first one he met—a retired colonel, Dravin—consented to accommodate him. This adventure, he assured him, recalled to him his past associations and his own adventures. He insisted upon Vladimir's staying for dinner, assuring him that there would be no difficulty in finding two more witnesses.

And so it happened that no sooner was dinner over than two local proprietors were announced. Both were in favor of the marriage as well as of the means of effecting it, and of course were ready at a moment's notice to offer their services, and should circumstances require it, to sacrifice their lives for the noble [illegible]. Vladimir was overjoyed. He embraced his friends, and after heading them an affectionate goodby hurried off to make the necessary preparations.

The day drew to its close. Night set in. A strong northern wind filled the air with burning cold. "A matel!" (storm) Vladimir thought to himself as he sat in the sleigh driving as rapidly as his horse could carry him to Dshadrino, where he intended to arrive before Masha. The road to Dshadrino was familiar to him, and he expected to traverse the short distance in an hour at most. The reverse of his expectations, however, was the result. The wind grew stronger and stronger, culminating soon in a raging and blinding snowstorm. The road was swept out of sight, the familiar surroundings vanished. Vladimir's efforts to keep the right track were fruitless. The horses went out of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but not the [illegible].

At last it occurred to him that he was driving the wrong way. He stopped for a moment and turned the light. He examined his watch. It was past 2 in the morning. Oh, horror! But toward Dshadrino he went, in spite of the boundless snowfield and the innumerable snowdrifts and ravines that lay before him. Now and then his sleigh would upset, throwing him into the snow. But his own bodily comfort was the least to be thought of.

At last a welcome object presented itself to his sight. It was a small forest. "Blessed be the Lord," he thought to himself. "Dshadrino must be near." Thus encouraged, he drove onward. He lashed the horse. The poor animal made an effort to move. He lashed it again and again, but it would not trot. Gradually, however, he passed the forest. The plain snowy field, stretching in the distance as far as his eye could reach, presented itself once more to his sight. Although the storm subsided and the bright moon hung once again over his cheerless and monotonous surroundings it was bitterly cold. As he drove along, contemplating all sorts of means to extricate himself from his perilous position, he beheld a village, consisting of four or five little huts. He directed his horse toward it, and as he reached the first hut began to rattle at the window with all the might of a man for whom there is nothing left but despair. A few moments later the window was raised, and a long gray beard, apparently belonging to the master of the house, became visible.

"What is it you want?"

"Can you tell me how far it is to Dshadrino?"

"Dshadrino! Dshadrino! Let me see. I reckon it will be about ten versts."

A thunderbolt or an electrical shock could not have had more effect upon Vladimir than these words. He remained upon the spot motionless, like a man doomed to death.

"And where do you come from?" resumed the old man.

Vladimir had no patience to answer his question. "Can I hire your horse to take me there?" he uttered at last.

"Hire my horse? Why, man, wait till I buy one!"

"Then give me a guide. I will pay him all he wants for his services."

"This I'll do. Just wait a second. I'll send my son, and he will take you there," said the old man, disappearing in the darkness.

The young fellow, armed with a dubina, soon appeared, and without losing any time they started on their way to Dshadrino. Morning dawned when they reached their destination. The church was locked. After paying his guide he directed his steps toward the minister's house. Alas, his team was not to be seen there! How sad the news that awaited him!

But let us return to Nenaradovo and see what is going on in Gavrilo Gavrilovitch's house.

Nothing in particular.

As usual, the old folks rose early in the morning—Gavrilo Gavrilovitch appearing in his ancient "kolpak" and felt jacket, and Paraskovia Petrovna in her warm morning gown. The samovar was brought in, the table was set, and as Masha failed to appear in the gostiunni, or dining room, a servant maid was dispatched to her apartment to inquire how she slept during the night and how she felt in general. The maid soon returned, announcing that the baruishnia (miss) had had a restless night, but that she felt much better now and would soon join them at the table. The maid had no sooner made her report than Masha appeared, approaching her papenka and mamenka with an affectionate good morning.

"How is your health, dear?" inquired Gavrilo Gavrilovitch.

"I feel much better, papa," replied Masha.

"You must have caught cold, Masha," interposed Paraskovia Petrovna.

"That may be, mamenka."

The day passed quietly, but toward evening Masha fell sick. A doctor was immediately sent for, and when he arrived two hours later he found the patient in a state of delirium. It soon developed into a high fever, and for two weeks the poor girl hovered between life and death.

No one in the house had the slightest idea about the intended elopement. The letter which she addressed to her parents the night previous she destroyed as soon as she returned home, and the maid, fearing to incur the anger and punishment of her master, kept the secret to herself. The minister and the witnesses were alike reticent about the matter (they had good cause for it). And as to Tereshka, Vladimir's driver, he knew well how to keep a secret, even when drunk, the more so when sober. Thus the secret was kept sacred by over half a dozen conspirators. But Masha herself in her delirium began to unravel the mystery. Yet her mother, who never left her daughter's room, paid no attention to her words. She merely ascribed them to the fact of Masha being in love with Vladimir, thinking that in all probability her unsuccessful love was the chief cause of her sickness. Something had to be done, and one fine morning she consulted her husband and some of their neighbors as to the advisability of gratifying Masha's wish. All came to the conclusion that such was Masha's lot; that the inevitable must happen, that poverty is no crime, that it is not riches that make the man, but vice versa, and so forth. When our conscience is pricked and we find no justification for our despotic deeds, we generally cling to highly moral texts, which upon other occasions may not convey the slightest meaning to us.

In the meantime Masha became convalescent. Vladimir was no longer to be seen in Gavrilo Gavrilovitch's house. The rude reception offered him during his last visit kept him aloof from their house. One more council was held and it was decided to write and ask him to [illegible]. But their surprise may be [illegible] [illegible], in answer to their invitation he wrote a very indignant letter, declaring his determination never to cross their threshold, asking them to forget him, the unhappiest of mortals, and concluding that death was his only hope and consolation. A few days later they heard that Vladimir had entered the army. This occurred in 1812.

Weeks and months passed by, and none dared to speak of Vladimir in Masha's presence. She, in her turn, never mentioned his name. At the end of four months, while glancing over a daily paper, she happened to see his name mentioned among those mortally wounded in the battle of Borodino. She became almost prostrated with grief, and grave fears were once more entertained as to the possible consequences.

Nothing serious, however, was the result. Five weeks later Gavrilo Gavrilovitch died. Poor Paraskovia Petrovna was almost overcome with grief, and Masha's attention was now wholly devoted to her mother. Nenaradovo, with its sorrowful recollections, was no longer attractive to them, and they decided to leave it and make their home in the city of N——.

In the meantime the Franco-Russian war drew to its close.

Although still surrounded by a host of admirers, Masha was as cool and indifferent to them as at the time when she first came to the city. She changed, however, her opinion, when, one fine afternoon, a wounded colonel, Brunin, with a medal and a Georgian cross in his buttonhole, and a very handsome and attractive face, which seemed the more interesting because of its paleness, was introduced to her. He was quite young—in the neighborhood of 32 or 33.

As to Brunin, he was certainly a fine young fellow. He possessed that humor and self respect which seldom fails to please women. His relations to Masha were unrestrained and natural.

He appeared to be quite settled and reserved, although rumor had it that once upon a time he was the greatest mischief maker living. This, however, did not lower him in Masha's estimation. On the contrary, she regarded his past tricks as something quite natural to youth and activity. What had interested her most, more than his tenderness, more than his pleasant conversation, more than his bandaged arm, was his silence, often accompanied by heavy sighs. Indeed her curiosity and imagination upon such occasions were almost beyond her control. She could not help acknowledging that he took more than an ordinary interest in her, while, on the other hand, he, too, must have observed that of all her admirers he was the only one who received her attention. What, then, had kept him from falling at her feet and declaring his love? What was the cause? Was it that timidity which goes hand in hand with true love or the mere policy of a cunning dangler? She reflected upon the matter and came to the conclusion that timidity could be the only cause. Her impatience grew stronger and stronger. Suspense of whatever nature it might be and especially when love is at stake is always burdensome to women. One evening Brunin appeared in her room—his face paler than usual and his beautiful eyes expressing that tenderness which is both bewitching and powerful. She thought the long wished for moment had come at last. But the "declaration" was not made.

Her neighbors and friends in the meantime discussed her wedding as a matter of fact, while her mother was simply delighted with her prospective son-in-law. Thus time passed on.

One morning while Paraskovia Petrovna was busily engaged in looking over an old almanac, Brunin entered her room.

"Can Masha be seen?" he asked.

"You will see her in the garden," replied the old woman. "I will expect you to have dinner with us."

As Brunin went out Paraskovia Petrovna crossed herself, supplicating the Almighty that the proposal of marriage might take place.

Brunin found Masha by the pond under a willow, all dressed in white, and with a book in her hands. "A real heroine of a novel," he thought to himself. After the first few words Masha cut the conversation short, thus affecting that mutual embarrassment from which there was but one way of ridding themselves, and that was for Brunin to open his heart. And so he did. "But I have acted carelessly, most carelessly, by seeing and hearing you every day. I had no right to seek your acquaintance and friendship. Oh, wretched man that I am! It is too late—too late now! Your memory will always haunt me, your charming image will give me no peace. Oh, that I could be spared this torture! Try to forget and forgive me, dear Masha. I am unworthy of you. That obstacle"—

"That obstacle always existed," said Masha in a suppressed voice. "I could never be your wife"—

"I know," he replied quietly. "I know that you have once loved. But he is dead, and time effaces the sweetest of memories. The thought that I might have been happy with you if"—

"Not another word, for God's sake—not another word! You torment me"—

"Yes, I know. I feel that I might have been happy, that you might have been mine; but, oh, miserable man that I am, I am married!"

Masha looked at him aghast for a moment, hardly realizing her whereabouts.

"Yes; I am a married man," resumed Brunin more firmly, "but I have not the slightest idea who my wife is, where she is, whether I will ever see her again."

"Is it possible!" exclaimed Masha, scarcely being able to control her excitement. "Is it possible? Tell me all about it! I will—later"—

"In the beginning of 1812," said Brunin, "I was on my way to Vilno, where our regiment was then stationed. It was a cold night, a storm was raging, we lost our way, and my driver was in despair. But as I was in great haste to reach Vilno I ordered him to proceed regardless of the storm. We crossed hills and rivers, and after driving around for hours we came to a village. As we drove along the street I suddenly saw a light. A few minutes later we found ourselves in front of a church. It was dimly illuminated. Some people were inside. 'This way! This way!' I heard several voices shouting. I ordered the driver to stop the horses. 'What have you been doing all this while?' remarked some one. 'Why, your girl is in despair. The minister was at a loss to know what to do, and we were just ready to drive home.' Without considering the situation, I entered the church and was soon directed to a dark corner, where, upon a bench, lay the bride, while a girl, evidently her maid, busied herself about her. 'Thanked be the Lord, you are here at last,' cried the girl to me. 'Why, the baruishnia must be overcome with grief!' I had no sooner directed my attention from the bride when the half blind old minister approached asking me if I were ready for the altar.

"'Certainly, certainly,' said I, hardly knowing what I was about. The bride was helped to the altar. She impressed me as a good looking girl. Oh wretched man that I am!

"I took the place beside her at the altar. The minister was impatient, the three witnesses and the maid supported the bride, and it seemed that their entire attention was given to her. We were married. 'Kiss each other,' commanded the minister after the ceremony was over. My wife removed the veil from her face, and as I was ready to kiss her she drew back, shrieking, 'Away, away, it is not he!' All turned their frightened eyes on me. I retreated quietly, threw myself into the sleigh and was soon out of the village, leaving a scene of horror behind me."

"My God," exclaimed Masha, "and you have no idea what has become of your poor wife?"

"Not the slightest, nor do I know the name of that village, or where it is situated. I thought so little at the time of such tricks that it soon escaped my memory. My driver, who was with me at the time, has long since died in war, and here I am, with not the slightest prospects of ever finding the woman on whom I played such a cruel joke."

"And do you no longer recognize the girl whom you married on that stormy night?" cried Masha, clasping her hands.

Brunin looked, grew pale and fell at her feet.—Alexander Pushkin in Romance.

Honey.

Honey has been known from the earliest times. The Scriptures make mention of it and pagan writers celebrated its virtues. It was called "the milk of the aged" and was thought to prolong life. Honey was also used in the embalming of the body after death.

This food, as useful as it is delicious, was esteemed most highly by the Greeks, who celebrated its virtues alike in prose and verse, so that the fame of Attic honey has been transmitted unimpaired to our own day. Used in all kinds of pastry, cake and ragouts, it was also esteemed as a sauce. Pythagoras, in the latter portion of his life, was a vegetarian, and lived wholly on bread and honey, a diet which he recommended to his disciples. And this gentle philosopher reached the ripe age of 90 years before he departed from life.

The true source from which honey is derived was only discovered in later years. Virgil supposed that its delicious sweetness fell from heaven upon flowers in the shape of gentle, invisible dew, a belief which he shared with Pliny and even Galen. It was left to modern observers to study with enthusiasm plant life and bee life, and learn from them some of the most wonderful lessons of nature.

Honey was often served by the ancients at the beginning of a banquet in order that the uncloyed palate might enjoy to the full its exquisite flavor.

The Tarantula Killer.

It has a bright blue body, nearly two inches long, and wings of a golden hue. As it flies here and there in the sunlight, glittering like a flash of fire, one moment resting on a leaf, the next on a granite bowlder, it keeps up an incessant buzzing, which is caused by the vibration of its wings. No sooner does the tarantula hear this than he trembles with fear, for well he knows the fate in store for him when once his mortal foe perceives his whereabouts. This it soon does, and hastens to the attack.

At first it is content with flying in circles over its intended victim. Gradually it approaches nearer and nearer. At last, when it is within a few inches, the tarantula rises upon his hind legs and attempts to grapple with his foe, but without success. Like a flash the giant wasp is on its back. The deadly fangs have been avoided. The next instant a fearful sting penetrates deep into the spider's body. Its struggles almost cease. A sudden paralysis creeps over it, and it staggers, helpless, like a drunken man, first to one side, then to the other.

These symptoms, however, are only of short duration. While they last the wasp, but a few inches away, awaits the result. Nor does it have to wait long. A few seconds and all sign of life has disappeared from the tarantula. The once powerful legs curl up beneath the body, and it rolls over dead.—Chambers' Journal.

Astonishing Experiments.

The astonishing and inhuman possibility of building up living animals from parts of several animals has been demonstrated by Dr. C. Born, a German physiologist. The experiments were made with tadpoles and other larvæ of amphibians. Each of these were cut in two, and different parts were placed together in various ways, when some of them united, the hinder more readily than the fore parts. Two hinder parts, each with or without a heart, united in 24 hours, the monstrosity living and growing for a week or more.—Newcastle Chronicle.

BATTLE IN MADAGASCAR.

French and Hovas Fight Latter Flee. Nearly 100 Dead and Wounded.

MAJUNGA, Madagascar, May 20.—The first battalion of the colonial regiment had a sharp fight with a large body of Hovas near Marovoay. The Hovas fled at the point of the bayonet leaving 60 dead and wounded. There were 15 of the French wounded. The French then occupied the Hova camp.

PATRIOTIC VIEWS.

Commander Nutt Refers to the Confederate Monument.

SIDNEY, O., May 20.—Commander E. E. Nutt, department of Ohio, Grand Army, has issued a circular concerning the dedication on Memorial day of a Confederate monument in Chicago. It says in part:

"In memory of comrades who fell in the nation's cause we protest that to give equal honor on the same day to those who fought desperately to destroy the nation, placing them on a parity with those who fought to prevent them from their deadly purpose of destruction, is a diversion of the day from its purpose, an insult to the Grand Army and to loyalty and an attempt to turn the day we hold sacred into a farce and a mockery."

VICTORY FOR THE BELL COMPANY

It Has a Monopoly on the Microphone For Thirteen Years Longer.

BOSTON, May 20.—The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals, in the case of the American Bell Telephone company et al., appellant, versus the United States, appellee, was filed with the clerk of the court Saturday. It reverses the decree of Judge Carpenter, declaring the Berliner telephone patent invalid and is a victory for the American Bell company. The decree practically concedes to the Bell company the monopoly of the microphone until 1908.

A FRANTIC MOTHER

Hanged Her Babe and Then Jumped Into a Well With an Older Child.

HILLSBORO, O., May 20.—Saturday evening Mrs. Belle Rickman, colored, living near here, became insane, hanged her 10-months'-old child till dead, ran across fields, beating the ground with its dead body. A 6-year-old child she threw into a well and jumped in after it, but climbed out again with the child, who is now dying. Alarmed neighbors pinioned the frantic woman and jailed her.

American Beaten.

PARIS, May 20.—At the Velodrome de la Seine Houben, the Belgian champion bicyclist, beat Banker, the American, by a short length.

BRIEF MENTION.

News of Interest Especially Prepared For the Hasty Reader.

Slight frost in northern Nebraska. No damage.

Oil is reported to have been struck near Graham, Va.

Jacob Claypole, 70, was killed by cars at Cardington, O.

A Confederate monument was unveiled at Raleigh Sunday.

The electric railroad at Mount Vernon, O., has been opened.

The Cincinnati children's home has an epidemic of measles.

Halifax, N. S., had a $300,000 fire along the docks. No insurance.

Several people were injured in St. Paul in an electric car collision.

New York Russians celebrated the birthday of the czar yesterday.

J. D. Lynch of Fostoria, O., died from inhaling smoke at a recent fire.

Severe frosts in North Dakota. Wheat and other crops badly damaged.

At Akron, O., John Dornbach, 46, put poison in a glass of beer and died.

Three burglars, costumed as whitecaps, robbed three stores at Eureka, Ind.

A coal famine is threatened in Columbus, O., owing to the miners' strike.

The nude and dead body of a full grown babe was found in a vault at Dayton, O.

Miss Nettie Ford was run down and killed by an electric car in Columbus, O.

W. H. Brooks was fined $25 and costs for shooting fish in a millpond near East Liverpool, O.

At Bascom, near Tiffin, O., Albert Creeger was seriously if not fatally injured in a runaway.

Statistics show that there were 50,000 deaths from consumption in Ohio in the 10 years prior to 1893.

The Wisconsin River Paper and Pulp company's plant at Steven's Point, Wis., burned. Loss, $150,000.

The territory around the Dexter oil well, near Pomeroy, is being industriously worked by speculators.

The board of health of Shreve, O., has ordered all slaughter houses removed from the corporate limits.

Fire at Gate City, Ala., burned an entire block, including a boarding house, in which three lives were lost.

Severe earthquake shocks in northern Italy. Buildings in a number of villages were destroyed and several lives lost.

The president has issued a proclamation to open the Kickapoo (Oklahoma) reservation, to take effect Thursday, May 23.

Frank Sartoris of Huron, O., attempted suicide at Sandusky by throwing himself in front of a train, but was rescued by bystanders.

Joseph Dee, a cripple, was found guilty of manslaughter at Ottawa, O. His child died a few days ago and his wife died on Wednesday.

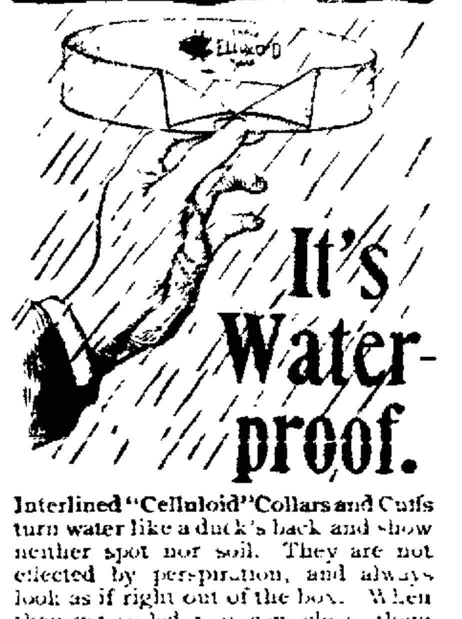
At Athens, Ga., where Mrs. Hoke Smith has been spending the summer, a daughter was born Friday night to the secretary of the interior.

Hattie Baxter of Bowling Green, O., has been notified that she has been left $150,000 by the will of her grandfather, who died in Scotland.

At New Cumberland, O., the 4-year-old son of Bart Kennedy thought he would start the fire with coal oil, as he had often seen his parents do. He was fatally burned in the explosion which followed.

George B. Watson, a newspaper man at New Albany, Ind., entered a hardware store at Anderson, Ind., selected a revolver, loaded it and sent a bullet through his head. He was despondent owing to hard luck.

In Coffee county, Ala., Jerido Shivers, a negro who was recently implicated in the assault of three little girls, was captured by a mob. A rope with a sinker was tied around his neck and he was thrown into the Pea river and drowned.



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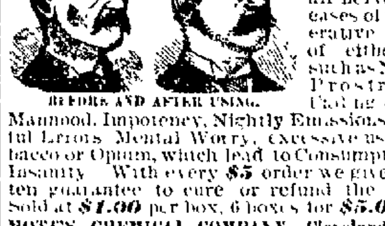
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nounced to be excellent counterfeits.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The will of John Kime was filed for probate to-day.

The flag for the new pole erected on the court house arrived to day.

Policeman Patton is laying off. Special officer Marks is patrolling the station beat.

Superintendent Gus Deihl, of the Electric Light company has severed his connection with the company.

The police are looking for a small boy who stole some bits from a carpenter's tool chest, near the water works about noon to-day.

The Phoenix Cooking Club entertained their husbands at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Ed Linn, on south Metcalf street, yesterday.

The farm house of David Sellers, three-quarters of a mile east of Cridersville, was destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by Jno. Burk.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs W. D. Moon, who strayed away from home yesterday morning, was found in the afternoon, riding about the city on an ice wagon.

The case in mayor's court against Buck Purcell, charged with stealing money from his father, was to have been heard this morning, but the prosecuting witness failed to appear.

Frank J Lones, an employe of the Lima Machine Works, had the end of the second finger on the right hand niped off yesterday noon by getting it caught in the cog wheels of a machine.

In common pleas court yesterday afternoon Mary E. Keckler was granted a divorce from Simon Keckler. The charges were cruelty and failure to provide. She was also given the custody of the child.

The tramp who committed the robbery at Middlepoint yesterday and was followed here by the marshal of that place and captured by Policeman Lehman, was taken back to Middlepoint last evening.

Rev. R. G. Thomson has been invited to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Granville Female Seminary June 2. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler is to be present and deliver an address.

Will Rollins, the man who was arrested at the Elk restaurant a few nights ago on suspicion of being a man wanted in Indiana for forgery, left $10 with Mayor Smiley for his appearance, but has not been seen since.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock a telegram was received from Celina asking for a fire engine and plenty of hose, as a big fire was raging there. While the department was getting ready to go, a message countermanding the order was received.

REFUSED TO GRANT IT.

Lima Northern Company Loses a Case Before Judge Ricks.

CLEVELAND, May 18—(Special)—This morning Judge Ricks refused to grant the prayer of the Lima Northern railroad company to make the receiver of the C., L. & M. road a party to the condemnation suit begun in Putnam county.

The Lima Northern began a suit to condemn the C., L. & M. right of way between Lima and Defiance and then asked to have the receiver made a party to the suit.

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Next Thursday the I... braves will meet in conv... Lima to select some lambs ... to the slaughter in Novem... result of last fall's electio... spired some hungry politic... a hope that lightning mig... them next fall, and they s... ing over the grass all c... county trying to fix up del... next Thursday's conventio...

For Representative, Ed ... has announced himself as a ... He fancies he has a clea... Bob Eastman is carrying ... hunt for the same place, w... Begg, the Monroe towns... man, is begging for first p... ticket.

Snelby Mumaugh thin... about the proper perso... coroner's office and is hust... the tall timber for the ... for the position.

For treasurer there are ... monds in the field, in the ... Frank Scott, the Blufft... who is willing to sacrifice ... of banking if he can serve ... and make more money ba... county's finances; W. H... the Lima hoop ma... Jerry Bechtol, ex postmas... ing and general all-around ... for whatever is lying ar... R. Griffith, the Gomer me... cies that he would adorn ... er's office and is expecting ... in the convention as a "... when the above trio hav... deadlock.

For sheriff, are two can... W. Harner, the dairyma... Snider, on Monroe town... Lima *Gazette* is booming ... which Snider's friends ... surely give their man t... tion. It is also said th... Mayor McComb is setting ... for the nomination for sh... McComb men say that ... goes out hustling, all the ... didates will take to the w...

For commissioner the... patriotic, self-sacrifici... who have signified ... lingness to immola... selves—in fact so willing ... do so that they fall over ... in canvassing the cou... patriots are J. M. Bond, ... ville; Minor Long, of ... ship; Griffith Thomas, ... township, and David ... Marion township. The ... war between the Mari... brethren. Each goes a... metaphorically, with a ... knife and whichever c... down in the convention ... level best to defeat the ... the November election c...

Taken all in all, next ... convention will not be a ... feast. A hope, even, of ... whetted the appetite of ... can politicians that they ... fairly savage. and they ... the convention looking ... And some of them will g...

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Mr. McCullough's bic... pattern Victor, equippe... red cushion tires, ... as good as new, and is ... The police were notifie...

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Jack Watkins retur... night from Cincinnati, ... Mrs. Watkins took the ... son a couple of weeks a... surgical operation ... child having a large tu... right eye. The opera... formed a week ago ... and the child is now s... ing. Mrs. Watkins i... hospital with the chil...

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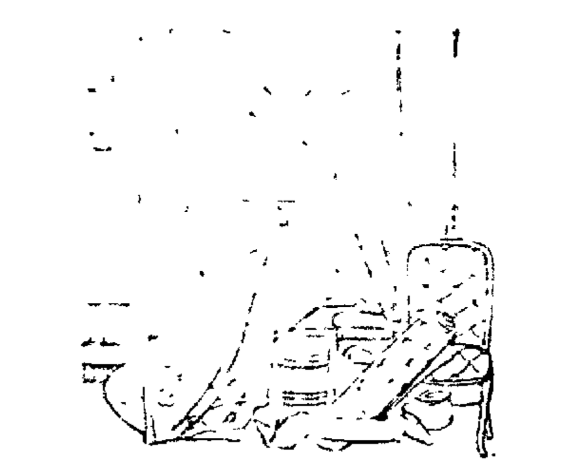
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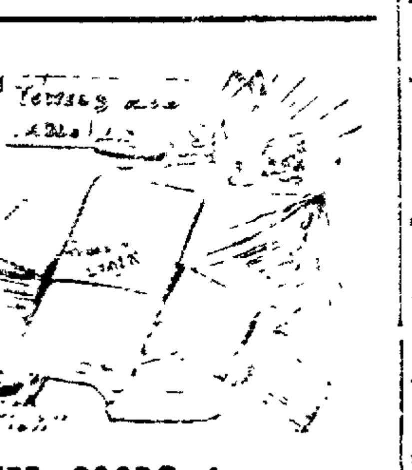
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... the raid was ... patrolman Baker and ... where a ga... was in progress.

The room was located ab... Leech's saloon on the east side ... square and south of Market ... with an entrance from a st... leading to the alley at the ... the building. As per arrang... Lieut Wingate and patrolmar ... stopped in front of the sa... the time above mentioned a... looking at an eight-legged ... is on exhibition in the window ... Grant Dobbins, the bar tende... kindly opened the door and ... the officers inside where the... get a better view of the cu... They entered the place and sur... Dobbins by walking through t... rear of the saloon, where they ... a door and let in Chief Ha... and policemen Roney, Blair, Ja... and Tinkham The police ... quietly ascended the stairs and ... presence was not known to the ... pants of the room until they had ... rounded the card table.

Risk was in the room but was ... down and Ote Wilson was apparen... looking after his interests. All the ... prisoners gave security for their ap... pearance before the mayor and w... not locked up Affidavits were ... charging Risk with conducting a ... room where gambling was permitted ... and Ote Wilson, Zack Pyles, ... Shine, Al Hammond and Jerry St... art with gambling.

Risk's attorney appeared for ... this morning and entered a plea ... not guilty and the case was set for a hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon Wilson was next to appear and he also pleaded not guilty. and his case will be tried at 4 o'clock.

Zack Pyles came third, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs, which he promised to pay.

Shine and Hammond also appeared and were fined $5 and costs each Stewart left $15 for his appearance, which will probably be forfeited.

Two card tables, a lot of poker chips and cards that were found in Risk's room were taken to the police station to be destroyed.

Leech, proprietor of the saloon, was before the mayor Saturday evening on a charge of Sunday selling He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing at 4 o'clock this evening.

TREAT'S shirt waists belts belt buckles belt pins and waist setts ... the correct styles. 4-4t

BICYCLISTS,

protect your wheels against theft by registering with the Wheelmen's Protection Co For further particulars write or call on H. M Ashton, agent. Office with P A. Kahle, attorney, northwest corner Public Square. 3 2t

L. O. T. M.

The next regular review will be held Tuesday evening May 21st. in Mitchell hall. A full attendance is desired

LADY COMMANDER

C CALKINS, Record Keeper

TREAT'S. See us for umbrellas and parasols. Nobby styles just received. 4 4t

The Lima Times-Democrat.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Lawrence O'Neill and wife, of 430 north McDonald street, a son

Born—to Thomas O'Brien and wife, of west McKibben street a daughter.

The entry blanks are out for the boys' three mile race, which will be given by F. E Harmon on Decoration day.

The damage suit of the administrator of Martin Foley vs the C, H. & D was on trial in Common Pleas Court this afternoon

E. T Bowdle, who recently purchased Wm Wilson's shoe store on south Main street, assumed charge of the business to day.

D. H. Tolan one of the appraisers of the Delphos paper mills, was in the city to day, filing their report. The appraisement was $24,05...

The Excelsior Reading Circle will meet with Mrs Wallace, on west North street, this evening at 7 30 o'clock A full attendance desired

The funeral of Mrs James Curren took place this morning from St Rose's church and was largely attended. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Si Quinn, proprietor of a Pearl street saloon, was before the mayor this morning on a charge of Sunday selling. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued

May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs C A Stevenson, of St. John's avenue, is suffering from scarlet fever The case was reported to the health officer by Dr. Bates.

Buck Purcell, who was arrested several days ago upon a charge of stealing money from his father, was released Saturday evening because his father would not appear against him

About 2 30 o clock this afternoon, Mrs Geo Critten, of north Main street, suddenly had a fit of insanity while in Bluem's dry goods store and the police were sent for. Chief Haller and policeman Patton took charge of her and after considerable trouble got her locked in the women's department at the police station.

TREAT'S hosiery and underwear stock is always complete Buy now. 4-4t

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Miss Roney, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Kahle.

Mrs Warren Garver has returned to her home in Des Moines Iowa.

Mrs S. J. Lober and son have returned from a visit in Columbus.

Dr F K Noblet, of Bucyrus, was in the city yesterday the guest of Jerry Orthwine

Ed Maxwell will go to Delphos tonight to play in the orchestra at the May Festival to be given there tonight.

Mrs. Winnie Doyle, of north Elizabeth street, was called to Middletown, Saturday, by the death of a cousin.

Mrs Chas. Golley, who has been undergoing treatment in a Toledo hospital for cancer, has returned greatly improved.

Mrs. Marsella Rowland, of Columbus Grove, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harmon Huffman, of north West street.

Mr Thomas Manning, of Cleveland, spent Sunday here, the guest of his brother, Rev A E Manning, and his sister, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien.

Miss Roda Smith will return to her home in Westminster to morrow after a two weeks' visit with Mrs Joseph Decker, of north Elizabeth street.

Joseph Decker, who has been head baker for Stolzenbach, resigned and left to day for Zanesville to accept a position there. Mr. Decker will remove his family there in a few weeks

Miss Nettie Ray is visiting in Lima to-day —Newt Pangle, of Lima, was in our city to-day —Mrs. Andy Bean, of Lima, is visiting her mother in this place —Sheriff Fisher and attorney H. L. Brice, of Lima, were here to day.—*Delphos Herald*

Notice.

The Sappho Club will meet at Mrs McKenzie's Thursday afternoon at 2:30, instead of Wednesday evening.

Our Great Sale is causing much agitation among our competitors.

Terribly Affected Were Our Competitors.

They saw Snakes and All Sorts of Reptiles.

If you say that you will not attend our Great Bargain Clothing Sale, you go against your own interests. Our success and our customers will tell you that no store in Lima conducts business on a more honorable basis than we do. We could not afford to do otherwise, no matter what the dishonest customs of the old fogy stores may be. Our present sale is simply the result of "too many goods." We can not keep them until next year, at least we are not willing to do so. Therefore the phenomenal cut in prices. We rather have 75 cents in cash, than $1.00 in Merchandise, when the latter becomes unseasonable. Our great sale is drawing a great many customers. It is THE OPPORTUNITY for people with little money. If purchase is not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

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street.

Mrs. Patrick Doyle, of north West street, was called to Crestline to-day by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Grimes.

Rev. E. M. Counseller and wife returned to their home in Fostoria yesterday afternoon after a pleasant

mayor this morning and was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the city prison.

The largest, finest and best assortment of refrigerators and gasoline stoves at Hoover Bros.

farm, last Saturday.

Taft, Sunderland, Harbison & Reynolds have commenced work on their Briar No. 2, near Kossuth.

The well on the Wm. A. Townsend farm, near Monticello, came in Tuesday, and will make a good producer.

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INCOME TAX IS INVALID

Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court,

THE VOTE STANDING 5 TO 4

Its Validity Was Upheld by Jackson, White, Harlan and Brown.

THE OTHERS WERE ALL AGAINST IT

Great Interest Was Attached to the Ca... as Was Shown by the Immense Thron... Which Crowded Into the Supreme Cour... Room to Hear the Decision Read ... Chief Justice Fuller—Text of the De... cision—Taxes That Have Been Paid W... Be Refunded to the Payer.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The incom... tax law, which has received a large shar... of public attention since the beginnin... of the first regular session of the Fifty... third congress, is a thing of the past. After being twice heard in the United States supreme court, it was finally de... cided yesterday by that court to be in... valid and unconstitutional. There were four dissenting opinions given. One eac... by Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White, showing that the court had stoo... five to four against the law.

Who Changed?

Inasmuch as one of these dissentin... opinions was handed down by Justic... Jackson, and as he was absent at th... first hearing, when the court divide... evenly on the question of sustaining th... law on all points except those as to th... tax on incomes from rents and bonds, ... follows that one of the members of th... court who at first pronounced for th... law, except on those two points, chang... his attitude after the second argumen... There is very little question that Jus... Shiras is the member who revised hi... views of the law. He, however, mad... no announcement either yesterday o... when the first opinion was delivered, a... to his position.

While the opinion of the chief justic... was largely a review of the general as... pects of the questions involved, he base... the action of the court upon the argu... ment that the provisions of the law re... garding

The Tax Upon Rents and Bonds

were so essential a factor of it as to re... der all other parts of it dependent upo... them, and that in accordance with th... well known rule of law bearing on th... question, the law, as a whole, must b... declared invalid.

The opinions of Justices Harlan an... and White were couched in language ... vigorous and so emphatic in their a... raignment of the majority as to cau... very general comment. Both justic... indicated their belief that the rulin... opinion was revolutionary, and intima... ed that serious consequences might e... sue. Justice Harlan suggested the n... cessity for amending the constitution ... view of the opinion.

The Cases.

It should probably be stated that whi... the cases in which these opinions we... delivered are uniformly characterized ... the income tax cases they are known ... the court docket as the cases of Charl... Pollock versus the Farmers' Loan an... Trust company, and Lewis H. Hyde ve... sus the Continental Trust company ... New York, both appealed from the c... cuit court of the United States for t... southern district of New York.

The chief justice announced the f... lowing conclusions:

"First—We adhere to the opinion ... ready announced that taxes on real ... tate being undisputable direct tax... taxes on the rents or income of real ... tate are equally direct taxes.

"Second—We are of the opinion th... taxes on personal property or on the i... come of personal property are likew... direct taxes.

"Third—The tax imposed by sectio... 27 to 37, inclusive, of the act of 1894 ... far as it falls on the income of real ... tate and of personal property, being ... direct tax within the meaning of t... constitution and therefore unconsti... tional and void because not apportion... according to representation, all th... sections constituting one entire schem... of taxation are necessarily invalid.

"The decrees herein entered in t... court will be vacated; the decrees bel... will be reserved and the cases remand... with instructions to grant the rel... prayed. Opinions will also be read ... Justices Jackson, White, Harlan a... Brown."

The interest attaching to all procee... ings in connection with the income ... case was again manifested yester... morning, when the supreme court r... was crowded under the belief that ... final judgment of the court in the ... come tax cases would be announce... This interest was heightened by ... knowledge of the report circulated ... a few moments before the court co... vened that Associate Justice Jack... had returned to Washington and wo... sit on the bench while the opinion w... being delivered.

This was altogether a surprise, an... coming had been so skillfully conceal... that his appearance was necessary ... convince some people of its truth ... did not go home as stated, but spent ... week in Philadelphia in consultati... with a physician.

When the justices took their seat... was observed that the chief had an ... usually large bundle of manuscript ... his hands, but nothing was thought ... this as a score or more of opinions w... expected. But immediately there wa... sensation, for ignoring an almost wh... unbroken rule which reserves the ... nouncement of opinions by the ch... justice to the last, Justice Fuller plu... at once into the income tax ... read his opinion in full ...

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